

12 INJURED IN  
STABBING AFFRAY

Jacob Schnader Severely Wounded in Fight on 11th Street.

## GHETTO RESIDENTS QUARREL

VICTIM HAD JUST BEEN ACQUITTED BY JUDGE SIDENER.

He Was on Trial for Disturbing the Peace of Ethel Bronstein, Who, With Two Other Women, Was a Party to the Fight.

Jacob Schnader, a tailor residing at 12 Collinville avenue, East St. Louis, was stabbed in the right lung and seriously injured about 10:30 this morning in a general fight of about a dozen residents of the Ghetto at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

The following other participants in the fight were also cut, but none of them seriously:

Mrs. Ethel Bronstein, 1023 North Eighth street, finger cut; Charles Bronstein, 1023 North Eighth, finger cut; Harry Fitter, 808 Wash street, face cut; Sam Robinson, 1226 Franklin avenue, finger cut.

The fight followed the acquittal by Judge Sidener at 10 o'clock of Schnader, who was tried for alleged disturbance of the peace, Ethel Bronstein being the prosecuting witness.

Bystanders aided the police in quelling the fight and all the contestants were hurried across the street to the City Dispensary, whence Schnader was hastily forwarded to the City Hospital. After having their fingers and faces bandaged, the others were sent to the holdover at the Four Courts.

## BRONSTEIN ACCUSED.

The friends of Schnader in the party of combatants say he was stabbed by Charles Bronstein. Bronstein says Schnader was accidentally wounded by either Ethel or Harry Fitter. His nephew, Schnader's friend, accuses Bronstein of wielding a knife generally. Schnader says Schnader started the trouble by running at him with a knife.

It appears that after leaving the courtroom Schnader escorted his witness to the saloon of Jack Tweed, northeast corner of Eleventh and Chestnut streets, to celebrate his acquittal.

As they were leaving the saloon Bronstein arrived at the cohort, accompanied by Mr. Eugene Ethel and Rosie Bronstein, and his sister, Mrs. Cooper.

Schnader, it is said, commented sarcastically on the failure of the Bronsteins to convict him. The Bronsteins retaliated. Words led to knives.

There is dispute as to who first drew his knife. Bronstein says several were drawn. But Bronstein and Schnader mixed. The young women screamed and attempted to drag Bronstein out of the mix-up.

## TWISTED KNIFE AWAY.

Bronstein says Schnader attempted to cut his cousin, Ethel, and he grabbed the knife and twisted Schnader's arm so that the knife fell on the ground. One of the Mitter brothers picked it up, Bronstein says, and stabbed Schnader, thinking it was his enemy, Bronstein.

Other combatants unite in saying that Bronstein did the cutting.

The trouble between the Bronstein family and Schnader started last May. One of the Bronstein children found a ring belonging to Mrs. Schnader, it is said, and returned it. She had promised 1 cent reward, but did not pay it. Later, it is said, she intimated that the child had stolen it. This angered the Bronstein family.

No trouble occurred until July, when, it is charged, Schnader attacked Ethel Bronstein. Charles Bronstein says he twice waylaid her and beat her. He was then in New York. There, he says, he received a telegram that Schnader had tried to murder Ethel, and that she might die. He came home at once, and then, he says, Schnader moved to East St. Louis to avoid trouble.

All the parties attend the same synagogue at Ninth and Wash streets. Bronstein is 18 years old and resides with his mother, a midwife. Schnader is 27 years old. Bronstein is an elevator conductor. Schnader is a tailor. Nearly all the other men in the case are tailors. In addition to the injured the police arrested Philip Ross, Jacob Fitter and Rosie Bronstein.

## JUDGE PEDEN DISCHARGED

Missouri Official, Held for Contempt for Not Making Tax Levy, Sees Freedom by Resignation.

Death to the Post-Dispatch. OICHEOLA, Mo., Oct. 30.—An order issued by United States District Judge John F. Phillips for the release of Samuel Peden, one of the judges of the St. Clair County Court, who refused to order a tax levy to pay the bonds issued by the county in 1898 for a railroad that was never built, was received here today and Peden has been discharged.

A year ago Peden sent his resignation to Gov. Dickey. It was accepted and Judge Van Noy was appointed in his place. Peden waited for a release for release from jail. Though the petition was before Judge Phillips nearly a year, he did not act on it until yesterday, however, without any explanation he granted it.

The court is still firm against the tax levy. One of the three judges is in jail now, the other two are doing the United States marshal's work.

**KID' SHERIDAN RELEASED.** Martin Shaughnessy, John Cornelius and Ed Butler Sign Bonds.

Promised to appear in court to-day to answer on bonds amounting \$40,000 we charges of bribery and one of perjury.

The man who qualified in the agree-

Martin Shaughnessy of the Lindell Hotel, John Cornelius, a broker, \$50,000 and Ed Butler, \$50,000.

MARGIE HOYT'S GUARDIAN WOULD  
KEEP THE DAINTY LITTLE CRPHANSIX MONTHS IN JAIL  
FOR AUTOMOBILIST

RAYMOND WRECKED STREET CAR WITH MACHINE.

## 22 PERSONS WERE HURT

Court Held That He Was Negligent in Showing His Friends the Landscape.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Six months imprisonment in the King's County penitentiary was the sentence pronounced today by City Judge Kellogg of Yonkers upon W. E. Raymond, the automobilist who was arrested after his machine had been in collision with a trolley car on Sunday last.

The accident caused injuries to 22 persons. The car was driven by Raymond, who was on the car.

The occupants of the automobile escaped unharmed.

Joseph Nagle, the master of the library, was called to the trial and the automobile had crossed the track in front of the car three times within a short distance.

Raymond said that he had crossed the track, and he had done so in order to afford those with him a better view of the river.

He acknowledged that on crossing the track he had failed to look back to see if a car was approaching.

The car came in contact with the rear of the automobilist and turned over. Judge Kellogg, seated in the courtroom, Raymond said that he was convinced that the automobile had been negligent, and that he should be punished.

Mrs. Sandifer was taken to the Ninth district police station, where she told the police that Bookius had killed himself, she believed, because she had refused to desert her husband and go with him.

For a long time, Mrs. Sandifer said, Bookius had been in love with her, and he had been importuning her to leave her husband, who is employed by the Wagner Electro-Plate Co.

Last night, according to her story, Mrs. Sandifer met Bookius by appointment at Bolman's livery stable, 2001 Easton avenue, and together they went to Cooney's saloon at Grand and Easton avenues, where they sat at a table drinking.

This morning, Mrs. Sandifer said, she started out for a drive in her own buggy and was met by Bookius a few yards from her home.

Bookius said he would take a ride with her and climbed into the buggy. He had ridden but a short distance when, at Lefevre street and Morgan street, services will be held in the Church of Our Lady of Good Council. The body will be buried in Calvary Cemetery.

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## MAD DOG ALARMED ALL EAST ST. LOUIS

BUT THREE PERSONS BEFORE IT WAS KILLED.

### SHOT BY A POLICEMAN

While It Was Bounding Through the Streets It Was Stoned, Kicked and Shot at, but Managed to Reach Home Alive.

A dog, supposed to be suffering from an attack of rabies, ran through the streets of East St. Louis Thursday morning and bit a city fireman and two boys before being shot.

Fireman Conrad of Engine House No. 3, Ralph Smith, aged 5, and Frank Brewster, aged 12, were the animal's victims.

The animal, which belongs to a negro living on St. Louis avenue, near Fifth, broke loose Thursday morning and started toward the river. In the home of L. O. Smith, 501 St. Louis avenue, the two boys were playing. The dog attacked the Smith boy, biting him on the breast and in the left cheek.

Tommy Greenway interfered to rescue his little playmate and kicked and beat the animal. The dog bit him in the hand, then ran away.

It ran north to St. Clair avenue where it bit Fireman Conrad. It escaped his blows and kicks and continued its course on Broad and Locust avenues, yelping and frothing until the Southern railroad freight house was reached.

The dog passed unharmed through a vol-  
ume of stones and rocks, and re-  
turned to his home on the run.

A few minutes later, while the wounded  
man and boy were being cared for by physi-  
cians, Police Officer Rooney put a bullet  
through the dog's head.

### BRAKER CRUSHED.

Fell Between Cars While He Was Making a Coupling.

A. J. Taylor, a brakeman in the employ of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad, was killed Wednesday afternoon on the East St. Louis yard. In attempting to make a coupling between the bunks and cranks, he fell between the bunks and crushed his head.

The body was sent to the Benner & Bricker morgue, where an inquest was held. A verdict of accident was returned. Taylor's home was at Springfield. He leaves a wife and one child.

## A Cosy, Comfortable Home Is Now Within the Reach of Everyone.

Would you like to go housekeeping? Really, there is nothing to be gained by waiting till you've got the cash in your pocket. Your credit is good at The People's, and we're ready to furnish your home the moment you say the word.

Three rooms furnished complete with all necessary furniture, carpets and stoves for \$97. Delightfully easy terms—\$10 cash—balance \$2 a week.

Glad to show you the goods whether you're ready to buy now or not.

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1121-1123-1125 OLIVE STREET.

THE STORE WITH THE WHITE FRONT.

### GRAND 2 DAYS SOAP SALE.

We will place on sale tomorrow and Saturday \$2000 worth of Fine Toilet Soaps at such ridiculous low prices that it will pay to lay in a six months' supply.
1000 large 25¢ bars "Transparent Glycerine Soap," Friday and Saturday, 10c per bar.
1000 10c bars "Transparent Glycerine Soap," 5c per bar.
500 large 4-lb. 21c. bars "Finest Imported Castile Soap," direct from Naples, Italy, and France. Each bar contains 63 per cent genuine Imported Olive Oil, white or green. 48c per bar.
1200 boxes, 2 boxes to a box, Jas. S. Kirk's "Castile Soap, Honey and Glycerine, always sold at 25¢ a box." 14c; 2 boxes for 25c.
280 Turkish Soaps, large 60c dozen size and quality, dozen. 24c per dozen.
Extra Special Price—2000 large 25¢ bars Pleasant Cocanut Soap, full 10 ounces. 25c per bar. 50c per dozen.
1000 10c cake Pure Olive Oil Castile Soap and Turkish Wash Reg. 4 for 25c.
1000 Full Gallon Hot Water Bottles, extra heavy ribbed rubber, silk insertion, double regulation, and Other One Free. If they leak in one year, really 21.25 and 21.50 53c.

### Witch Hazel, 10c Pint.

2 barrels Dickinson's Double Distilled Extract, bottle \$2 each, 10c per pint, one day old. 50c.

1000 Kgs. extra Choice Chamois Skins. 50c size. .85c size. .90c size. 1.10c size. They are Extra Choice and Smooth. 19c.

LET OUR EXPERT OPTICIAN, DR. WRAY TEST YOUR EYES FREE.

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.

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Friday and Saturday, \$10.00 pure Gold Spectacles or Nose Glasses, (15 years' guarantee) ..... \$3.50

A FEW SAMPLES OF EVERY-DAY PRICES THAT CROWD OUR BIG STORE.

Listerine, 10c and 65c Swamp Root, 25c.

Hart's Emulsion, 10c and 25c.

Johnson's Emul., 60c and 75c.

8. S. 75c and \$1.25 Tonic.

\$2.50—Antiseptic Tablets Cure Headaches, Neuralgia and Woman's Pains, doses.

25c

Friday and Saturday Big Cigar Specials.

Silver Dollar—Lillian Russell—

3 for 10c 3 for 10c 3 for 25c 25 box 65c

"Queensbury"—2 for 5c

3 for 5c

100 box \$2.50

Little Havana—

10c Flor-del-Luxo—

Key West—

3 for 10c 5c straight 5c box \$2.50

100 box \$1.50

Johnny Black—

3 for 10c 5c straight 5c box \$2.50

100 box \$1.50

McNichols' Extra Choice Co. Licensed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.—Super-

intendent of the State Insurance Depart-

ment, State today issued a license to the

McNichols' Extra Choice Co. of St. Louis to do business in Missouri. It had a

stock of \$100,000.

Johnsons' BROS.

Broadway and Franklin Av.

## MISS CORELLI RAPS OUR MILLIONAIRES

CHIEFLY CHARACTERIZED BY NO REFINEMENT, SHE SAYS.

## ROOSEVELT ON THE PRESIDENCY

Executive's Conception of Duties of the Office.

ARTICLE WRITTEN IN 1900  
BUT PUBLISHED FIRST TODAY BY A LONDON PAPER.

"Altogether," He Says in Conclusion, "There Are Few Harder Tasks Than That of Filling Well and Able the Office."

Walls was in charge of Jefferson Avenue car No. 221, southbound. It is an owl car and was going at top speed when it struck

## OWL CAR RAN INTO A DAIRY WAGON

THREE PERSONS INJURED IN A COLLISION.

Three persons were injured, a wagon demolished and the front platform of a street car wrecked by a collision on the Jefferson Avenue bridge at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The injured persons are Edward Bryant

of 123 Carr street, who was bruised about

the head and body and internally injured;

Motorman J. Walls of 207 South Jefferson Avenue, who was cut about the face

and head, and Policeman Ernest Rens of the Eighth district, who was bruised about the head, shoulders and arms.

Walls was in charge of Jefferson Avenue

car No. 221, southbound. It is an owl car

and was going at top speed when it struck

a wagon belonging to the Grafenau Dairy Co. and driven by Bryant. The wagon was going south in the car track in front of the

The force of the collision knocked the wagon about 20 feet and lifted some of the men over the bridge railings. They fell down on the tracks below.

Bryant was thrown from the wagon and rendered unconscious. He was removed to the hospital.

Policeman Rens was on the front platform with the motorman as the car approached the milk wagon.

Seeing that a collision was unavoidable, he jumped. He received his injuries in falling.

Walls stuck to his post and was cut by flying glass and timber. His right arm was broken and he was partially blinded, as the light of a locomotive

had hit him in the eye.

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## THEY SPOKE NOT FOR TWO MONTHS

THEN AGED HUSBAND AND WIFE SOUGHT DIVORCE.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, \$1.00 to \$2. Matted & Jaccard's, Broadway and Louise.

Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

FOUND HIS WIFE DEAD.

Mrs. Louis Ziegler Believed to Have Taken Too Much Medicine.

Louis Ziegler of Venice, Ill., upon returning home this morning from his night's work aboard the ferry steamer Madison, found his wife dead on a couch in the house.

Mrs. Ziegler had been taking medicine

for a severe cold and it is believed that an

overdose of narcotics killed her. She died in one hand an empty medicine vial. Mrs. Ziegler was 50 years old.

Niemeyer is 60 years old and his wife

50. They were married in 1889, and have

been together ever since.

They have four children, of whom three still live at home.

Gradual widening of a domestic dispute caused them to separate two months ago.

The custody of the four minor children was awarded by Judge Fisher to their mother.

Niemeyer is a veteran of the civil war

and a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was formerly a builder of church organs.

He has been a member of the church for many years.

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## MURRELL TESTIFIES IN PERJURY TRIAL AGAINST BERSCH

First Time on Stand Since  
He Returned to Convict  
House Combine.

\$75,000 BOODLE IN COURT

W. H. LEE FAILED TO IDENTIFY  
BERSCH AS WITNESS.

Declared, However, That Bersch, an  
Insurance Man, Testified Before  
Grandjury That He Knew  
Naught of the  
\$75,000.

John K. Murrell, who returned from Mexico to aid the state in convicting his former fellow members of the old House of Delegates combine, made his first appearance as a witness at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Judge Ryan's court when he took the stand against Edmund Bersch, charged with perjury.

Bersch said that he is an undertaker, residing now at 4158 Castlemain avenue, and that in 1900 and from 1898 to that year he was a member of the House of Delegates. The witness referred to the combine as "an association for the controlling of legislation." He said there were 19 members, and he named the men, including himself, who were implicated by his confession of Sept. 8.

This association, he said, was formed early in the session. It met in the committee room of the House of Delegates, commonly called the anteroom, in which were a table, two sofas and several easy chairs. The room, said the witness, is 20 feet long by about 14 wide.

The members were located during sessions of the "Association." Sometimes the meetings were held in Schnettler's hall, owned by John H. Schnettler, one of the indicated members. The association was present at the first meeting of the association in the anteroom in September, 1900, when the pending Suburban bill was discussed.

The witness said that the association talked about the price that would be charged for passage in and various sums were suggested, ranging from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

Bersch, he said, was a high-priced man. He was succeeded \$100,000.

It was suggested that some one be appointed to look after the matter, and Muller was nominated. John Muller was also suggested, but he was not appointed.

Murrell said that he was instructed to see Mr. Stock and demand \$75,000 to be paid as follows: \$100 down for each man, one-half the entire sum at the passage of the bill and the other half upon its signature by the mayor.

**MORNING SESSION.**

The trial of testimony began at 10 o'clock this morning, the jury having been selected Wednesday afternoon.

The first witness placed upon the stand by the state was George F. Mockler, secretary of the City Council, who testified as to the introduction of the Suburban franchise bill and the progress of the measure through the Council.

While Philip Stock, the next witness, was on the stand, the famous \$75,000 from the safe deposit vault of the Lincoln Trust Co. was produced by Circuit Attorney Folk, identified and counted.

Stock, who is secretary of the St. Louis Brewing Association, testified that he was employed by President Charles H. Turner of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway to see that Council Bill No. 44 passed.

**Told of Dealings.**

With J. K. Murrell. He said that he first met John K. Murrell of the House of Delegates in relation to the bill Oct. 18, 1900, Murrell representing the House combine. Murrell proposed to get the bill through the House for \$75,000, one-half to be paid immediately after its passage and the other half as soon as the mayor signed the measure. Stock told Murrell that he would do this, but would give the combine the whole amount as soon as the bill was signed.

Oct. 23, the witness said, Murrell called upon him and said he could not proceed upon that basis. Stock told Murrell that he could not proceed on any other. Murrell told him that the bill would be passed over the mayor's veto.

Murrell called again Nov. 19. Stock testified, and accepted, the original proposition, which was that the whole \$75,000 should be paid when the bill became a law.

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## COAL MINERS STRIKE AGAIN

On Mitchell's Order They Walk Out of  
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HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 20.—The strike at the seven coaleries of Coke Brothers & Co., the four mines of J. H. Marke & Co. and the Silver Brook operation of J. S. Bent & Co. were officially renewed today through an order of mine manager John Gallagher of the United Mine Workers.

It is believed that he was a member of the House of Delegates.

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**Grocers Indorse Amendments.**

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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There was an unusually large attendance attracted by the good card and the pleasant weather.

THE HORSE RACE, five and a half furlongs.

Horses 100 (Walton, 5 to 2, first; Mondieur Beauchamp, III (Louden), 7 to 1, second; Bourke Cochran 108 (Watson), 6 to 1, third).

Foray, Nimble Nag, Viscetta, Breaker, Lexington Boss and Dr. Kier also ran.

Car Demolished a Vehicle.

Peter Klein of 100 North Broadway was badly injured this morning in a collision between his buggy and a Broadway street car, No. 908, in charge of Motorman John Fitzgerald and Conductor Edward Molloy. The car struck the buggy broadway and Cornelia street.

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Moreover, the charge is made by the Republicans that in several cases at the last election the "Indians" came to the polls in police uniforms and ran rough shod over the voters.

The whole difficulty can be obviated, the Republican managers say, if the name of each policeman is made known.

In every precinct the policeman regularly walking the beat is supposed to know every voter. He at least from daily contact knows the man whom he would see an "Indian" show up he should be able to state whether or not he is entitled to vote.

The so-called Indian, however, is expected to cut a large figure in Tuesday's municipal election. If frauds are to be perpetrated the Republicans assert they will

originate at the ballot box, and that dishonest judges and clerks will be responsible for them.

Even a Republican judge and clerk has been instructed by the city central committee to be on the watch for irregularities, and the moment anything wrong occurs, the same will be reported to submit the facts of the case as evidence to the grand jury.

The Democrats have taken similar precautions.

As shown conclusively by the testimony elicited in the Butler-Berry court case, the Republicans in St. Louis have been confined to any one political party.

There is the ballot box story, unquestioned under the name of Republicans, that their success is due to the apathy among the election judges and clerks.

Industry has established that in heavy Republican wards the Democratic judges have not always shown the firmness expected of them, and in wards controlled by Democrats the Republican officials are often less than half as strong.

The force of numbers is responsible for this scheme of intimidation.

Wallace Speaks at Coliseum.

William H. Wallace of Kansas City addressed a large Democratic audience at the West End Coliseum on the nation's question of whether or not he is entitled to vote.

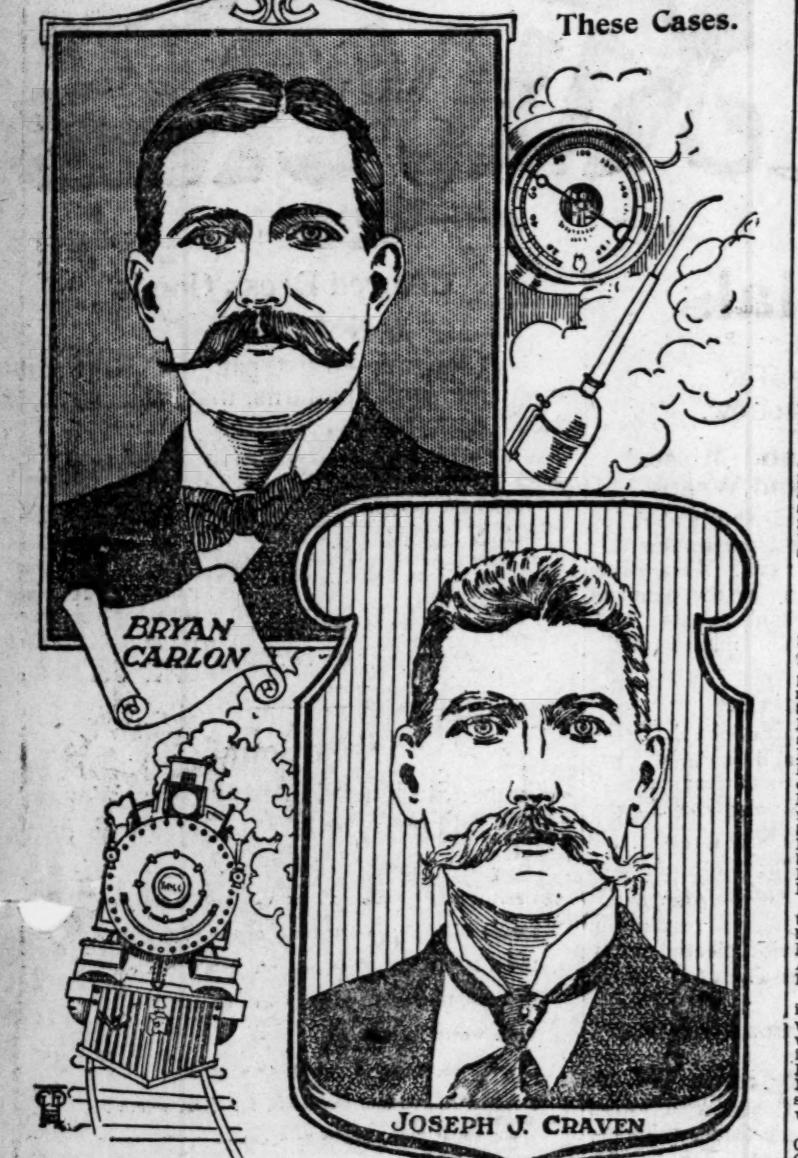
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Pe-ru-na Cures These Cases.



## ALL RUN DOWN.

**M** R. BRYAN CARLON, Secretary of the Engineers' Engineers Association of New York City, with a membership of 1000 licensed engineers, also prominent in labor unions, writes from 499 Canal street, N. Y. City:

"Your Peruna is a valuable tonic. When I get run down, weak and languid, or restless at night I take a bottle of Peruna. I know no family medicine like it. I notice the effects in almost immediately. It cures all nervousness and brings healthful sleep. It is a reviving tonic at all times."—Mr. Bryan Carlon.

Congressman Romulus Z. Linney from North Carolina, writes:

"My private secretary has been using Peruna for several weeks and I wish to testify to its great value and merits in cases of catarrh. My secretary had as bad a case as I ever saw and since he has taken one bottle he seems like a different man. Before he started on Peruna his system was very much run down, and at times he could not work at all; but ever since his first bottle he has been building up. I don't think any man who is under a nervous strain should be without it. I cannot express the good it has done him."—Romulus Z. Linney.

Peruna is not a sleep medicine. Peruna is not a nervine. Peruna is not a narcotic. Peruna does not stupefy. Does not bring about artificial rest. Peruna helps weak nerves. Brings up broken down constitution. Brings refreshing sleep, not by producing stupification, but by invigorating the nerve centers.

Peruna produces a natural appetite. It strengthens the digestive power. It fills the intestines full of nutrition and sends surging through the blood vessels the recuperating currents of new life. It does all this by producing healthy mucous membranes.

"I heartily recommend Peruna to those who suffer from nervousness and loss of sleep. For months I did not get a refreshing night's sleep, and in the morning I was weak and drowsy. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend. When I had taken four bottles of it I was a new man. The nervousness had entirely disappeared and when I get up in the morning now I feel rested and refreshed. Peruna is a splendid catarrhal tonic."—Joseph J. Craven.

The above letter was written by Mr. Joseph J. Craven, 235 E. Seventy-fourth street, N. Y. City. Mr. Craven is president of the Standard Association of Stationary Engineers of New York, an organization of a membership of 1000 licensed engineers. He has been identified with labor organizations all his life.

Peruna is a clean, strong mucous membrane in the nose, throat, stomach and digestive organs. In this way it reaches the origin of all life, all strength and all activity.

Peruna cures three membranes of every vestige of catarrhal congestion. This leaves them strong and able to do their work.

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Peruna is what we call in the trade of tonics. It cleanses the membranes of the blood. Good, rich, red blood is the result of Peruna. Its health follows as a natural consequence.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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OUR DRUGGIST PURIFIES

OUR SAMPLES LITERATE

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Have Been Exacted by Democratic Managers.

## OFFICE HOLDERS ASSESSED

AMOUNT REQUIRED IS ONE AND A HALF PER CENT OF SALARY.

All Democrats Holding City Jobs Have Been "Asked" to Give What They Can Afford to the Campaign Fund.

Every Democrat holding a municipal office has been required to contribute to the local Democratic campaign fund. Some of them have "kicked" at complying with the "request," but no refusals to comply have as yet been discovered.

The Democratic clerks and deputies in the city offices were given the understanding that they were expected to contribute one and one-half per cent of their annual salaries.

Invitations were sent to them last week calling for contributions. The head of each department of the city government of which the Democrats have control said to it that the request of his subordinates was made promptly.

The story is that the Democratic local campaign committee has requested Republican municipal office holders to contribute is denied, not only by the Democratic campaign managers, but also by the Republican members.

Thomas C. Henning, first vice-president of the Jefferson Club, is chairman of the campaign committee. This committee is presiding over the financing of the Democratic campaign. In discussing the assessment levied upon the Democratic officials, Mr. Henning said:

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Republicans Say They Will Carry the State by 10,000.

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FOR CITY ALL FOUR ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Meriweather Says Public Ownership Party Will Poll 60,000 or 70,000 Votes—Election Four Days Off.

With only four days of the campaign remaining the political managers are beginning to forecast results, both in the city and state elections.

The Republicans claim they will carry Missouri by a majority ranging from 10,000 to 15,000.

Democratic leaders place their majority at 30,000 and say the biggest vote ever polled in an off-year election will be cast.

In St. Louis the Democratic, Republican, Allied and Public Ownership parties are confident of victory.

The Democrats present as their main argument the excellent administration which St. Louis has received under Democratic rule.

"Honest elections" is the chief Republican campaign issue.

The Public Ownership party is also practically centering its claims to consideration on this point.

The Allied party managers put forth "unionism" as their leading campaign contention. They assert that two-thirds of their ticket is composed of men who are identified with labor unions.

The fight between the Allied and Public Ownership parties is particularly bitter.

**MERIWETHER CONFIDENT.**

Lee Meriwether says the Public Ownership ticket will poll 60,000 or 70,000 votes.

He bases this estimate on the belief that the people are disgusted with the methods of both of the old political parties.

His greatest fear, however, is that there will be election frauds committed that will deprive the Public Ownership party of the votes to which they are justly entitled.

William H. Blake, chairman of the Republican city central committee, said:

"The Republicans will sweep St. Louis by a majority ranging from 10,000 to 15,000. We will elect our three congressmen, and with one or two exceptions all of our candidates for legislative seats."

"We do not believe that Caddy Macks or Jim Cronins will be elected for such offices as Justice of the peace."

Mr. Blake omitted the name of his Republican friend, "Mike" Churchill, who is also running for this office.

Continuing, he said:

The methods of the police in past elections is now reacting on the Democratic party. Our meetings have been largely attended, not only by Republicans, but by Democrats and the Independent voters as well. The reports from the various wards show there have been substantial Republican gains all along the line. I do not see how the Republicans will fail to elect their entire ticket."

**PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.**

Harry Hawes declares the Democrats will surely capture St. Louis by a big majority, probably 10,000.

He says there is absolute harmony in the party and everybody is working for the success of the ticket. The people, he argues, have to choose between Democratic frauds and Republican promises.

The Democrat has given St. Louis model administration, he contends, and the people are not yet ready to turn back to the entire ticket."

**ON THE MAIN FLOOR**

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\$1.25 Flannelette Gowns, 75c.  
25 Gowns of extra good quality  
in blue and pink stripes—pretty made  
with hemstitched yoke—\$1.25  
values—Friday we will sell them at  
them at 75c.

\$1.00 Knit Petticoats, 69c.  
25 dozen Ladies' Heavy Knitted Pet-  
ticoats, in different colored  
striped, hemmed yoke—in navy  
and cardinal—blue, white, black and  
white, black and white, and  
blue and cardinal—worth \$1.  
on second floor, at 69c.

Ladies' 50c Handkerchiefs 15c.  
A LOT of odds and ends of Ladies'  
Fine and Sheer Handkerchiefs—  
beautifully embroidered, hem-  
stitched and all kinds—  
worth up to 50c, but  
slightly imperfect—on main  
floor, choice.

Sash Swisses, 3c Per Piece.  
MANUFACTURERS' Samples of  
Tambour Sash Swisses, with rich  
embroidered sides and open-  
work designs—size 2x12 inches—  
many pieces to match—while they last—  
per piece.

Lace Curtains, 15c Each.  
NOTTINGHAM Scotch and Brussels  
Net Lace Curtains, 2 yards, 15c  
yards long, 50 inches wide—a few  
have slight defects, the balance are  
perfect—each \$1.50—  
third floor, while they last,  
per curtain.

50c Silk Veiling, 15c Yard.  
SEVERAL pieces of closely woven  
silk veiling—size 2x12 yards  
each—made in black, black and  
white and white and black  
—50c quality—on sale on  
main floor, while they last  
15c.

## THESE FRIDAY OFFERINGS EXPLAIN WHY THIS STORE GETS THE CROWDS.

Grand-Leader is always busy, that's an indisputable fact—there is ample reason for this condition existing—the most dependable merchandise is sold at the very lowest prices—tomorrow a number of departments offer special purchases at prices you'll certainly want to take advantage of.

### Sale of Velvets.

A enormous purchase of the most wanted Velvets will be offered at a very special price Friday. These were secured from an importer way under price, notwithstanding the unprecedented demand there is for high-pile fabrics this season. Note the prices—

Fancy Striped, Figured and Metal Velvets—\$1.00 quality—on sale at per yard..... 39c

Black Velvets with neat white dots and small stripes—1/2-inch Corduroys in brown, red and blue—\$1.00 quality—on sale at per yard..... 49c

Sample lengths of very fine Velvets—mostly 1/2-yard pieces—on sale at per yard..... 59c

Colored Velvetens with dots and figures—worth the a yard—\$1.00 quality—on sale per yard..... 25c

24-inch Black Velvet, fast color in small narrow stripes and plaids—\$6c quality—per yard..... 69c

Pure silk Panne Velvets, white ground with colored dots and figures—goods worth up to \$2.50 a yard—on sale at per yard..... 75c

Importers' samples of Black Silk Velvets in 1/2 to 1 1/2 yards lengths—\$2.50 quality—per yard..... 85c

24-inch Black Velvet, fast color in small narrow stripes and plaids—\$6c quality—per yard..... 69c

Pure silk Black Velvet for coats, etc.—\$2.00 quality—on sale at per yard..... 125c

27-inch Black Silk Velvets—very fine quality for jackets, waistcoats, etc.—\$1.75

All-Silk Velvet, made in Lyons, France, black and dark shades—every thread pure silk—worth \$5.00 per yard—sale price, per yard..... 2.50

His greatest fear, however, is that there will be election frauds committed that will deprive the Public Ownership party of the votes to which they are justly entitled.

William H. Blake, chairman of the Republican city central committee, said:

"The Republicans will sweep St. Louis by a majority ranging from 10,000 to 15,000. We will elect our three congressmen, and with one or two exceptions all of our candidates for legislative seats."

"We do not believe that Caddy Macks or Jim Cronins will be elected for such offices as Justice of the peace."

Mr. Blake omitted the name of his Republican friend, "Mike" Churchill, who is also running for this office.

Continuing, he said:

The methods of the police in past elections is now reacting on the Democratic party. Our meetings have been largely attended, not only by Republicans, but by Democrats and the Independent voters as well. The reports from the various wards show there have been substantial Republican gains all along the line. I do not see how the Republicans will fail to elect their entire ticket."

**PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.**

Harry Hawes declares the Democrats will surely capture St. Louis by a big majority, probably 10,000.

He says there is absolute harmony in the party and everybody is working for the success of the ticket. The people, he argues, have to choose between Democratic frauds and Republican promises.

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**Half Price.**

LACE COLLARS, turnover styles—trimmed all around—10c pieces—on sale in basement at..... 2c

VEILING—In remnants large enough for veils—pure silk—in black and colors—worth up to \$2.50—on sale in basement at..... 5c

Torsoh, Valentines and fancy thread Laces and Insertings—mostly for dressing-gowns, underwear and fancy work, etc.—worth 15c per yard—on sale in basement at..... 5c

Mr. Hunt is making a very aggressive canvas against Mr. Joy.

**Both Were Disappointed.**

From the Chicago Tribune.

A man who carried a raised umbrella with a white ribbon streaming from the handle attracted attention in the Dearborn Street station. Several passengers wondered where the attendant was. Finally a policeman accosted the stranger.

"What are you doing with that umbrella raised?" he demanded. "I'm waiting for her," the stranger said. "I'm waiting for my bride's comin'."

The stranger drew a photograph of a handsome girl from Brown County, Indiana, he explained. "And I'm tired of singe blessedness. I just got advertisement in a paper in the best hotel in our country," he told her. "Well, we got engaged and agreed to meet here in October. We had a plan, and a girl and a boy, and they as we have seen each other, are range this umbrella business. But will carry one."

Fifteen minutes later the policeman saw two umbrellas with white streamers attached bearing names. He was surprised to find they were within 10 feet of one another, and then he was halved. The girl was entirely plain and the companion was not the only one he had been fooling.

Instantly the right hand moved upward, and a moment later two umbrellas were closed. The man turned and the woman to the right, and a voice was said. That was all.

**Master Solution Suggested.**

"I was traveling through Connecticut three or four years ago," said the tramp who had just come into town for a change of air, "when one day I came along to a guide post that was about

"Just for John." I heaved the old thing up after him. It seemed like the sign pointed the way, so I went on. I was taking a walk on the grass when two farm boys came along. They stopped up at the post one of 'em called out: "What's the matter with that fellow?"

"Well, he's from Wimberly ain't that way," replied the boy.

"Somebody has turned the post around."

"That's so."

"And shall we turn it back?"

"I don't know," replied the stranger.

"But him every way."

"I don't know nothing about him."



immediate families of the bride and bridegroom were invited to the church, the latter with long white satin streamers.

Hast past four had been appointed as the hour for the ceremony, and at that time, to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by a stringed orchestra, the bridal party entered the church. Led by the ushers, Messrs. Henry Hollister, of New York; Bertie Evers, Philadelphia; and Guy Godfrey, of Buffalo, N. Y., Oliver Richards, Joe Wear and Sam Kennard, Jr. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Mable Kennedy, Edna Gamble, Alice Morton and Elizabeth Donaldson, Mrs. James H. Brookins attended her sister, Mrs. Kennard.

The bride was beautiful in her snowy gown of white satin made with long sweeping train, yoke of rose pink lace, and a corsage in the crystal green, and the bridesmaids wore gowns of white taffeta and Irish lace. The beauty of the bride was heightened by the unusual number of flowers, yellow chrysanthemums with trails of lace ferns and picture hats of white beaver with long sweeping white plumes. After the ceremony there was a reception at the Kennard home, 4 Portland place. Here the floral decorations were of long-stemmed white and yellow carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard were departed after the reception for New York, whence they will shortly sail for Europe, to be absent two months.

Moreover the more serious forms of catarrh, like catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bronchial tubes, cannot be reached at all by local applications, and the fact that neglected catarrh of the head very soon involves the bronchial tubes, stomach and liver, demonstrates that the disease is a blood disorder, a constitutional malady and not at all a local disease.

To really cure catarrh the system must be cleansed from catarrhal poison by an internal remedy which acts effectively upon the blood and liver.

The success of a new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because it drives out of the system, through natural channels, the catarrhal poison and the mucous lining of the nose, throat and trachea are freed from the excessive mucus which collects and causes the hacking, spitting and gagging, because the excessive secretion is not furnished from healthy blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of the same valuable antiseptics used in sprays and inhalers, but instead of being applied to the inflamed membrane of the nose and throat, they are taken into the stomach and thus reach the blood, the real seat and cause of the disease.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large pleasant tasting lozenges, composed of Gel Gum, Hydrastin, Bloodroot and similar catarrh specifics, and so safe to use that little children suffering from colds take them with same beneficial results as adult persons.

No trace of cocaine or opiates, so common in catarrh medicines, can be found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.

Its Profusion, at Her Age, Had Always Been a Wonder.

Over 80 years old, Queen Victoria yet had luxuriant hair, which had for years been a marvel. The court physician, following Prof. Unna's discovery, had treated her majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, which he had always kept secret. It is now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newbold's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does destroy the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Send 10c in stamps. The Herpicide Co., 41 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich. Sold by Rabotau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Judge & Dolph Co.

A SHIM OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

Mrs. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S OINTMENT, CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFUL. Remedies Tan, Pink, Yellow, Green, Red, Rust, and Skin diseases, and every blemish, freckles, and defacement. It has been used for over 50 years, and is so hardened, that you may be sure it is properly made. A good counterfeiter of similar name, Mrs. Sayre, is said to have said, "I am patient; I am patient; you ladies will be satisfied." Send 10c in stamps.

MISS KATHERINE ZIEGENHEIN, daughter of former Mayor Ziegenhein, was married Wednesday afternoon at her father's home, 1414 North Eleventh street, to Dr. H. Nieter by the Rev. John J. Finn of the German Evangelical Church. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends, the Rev. Dr. R. C. Cave officiating.

The bride, a beautiful brunetette, was a slender girl, six feet tall, with white pineapple tissue. She carried a bouquet of birds roses, arranged in a shower. Mr. Weaver, the son of Mr. Henry Weaver, of the Plaza Hotel, the bridegroom and bridegroom will be at home at the Westmoreland Hotel.

Miss Maude Miller announces her engagement to Mr. Carl Lawton.

One of the most delightful entertainments during the week was a luncheon Wednesday afternoon given by Miss Mary Miller, the daughter of the entrepreneur of Miss Maude Miller of 432 Delmar boulevard to Mr. Carl Lawton. Covers were laid for 25 guests and the table was prettily decorated in the bride's room's cut-glass and lace. When the sweets were served the maid brought in a cake with a small birdie in the center. When I asked the maid twice where she had put it in front of Miss Miller, this, of course, disclosed the secret and then the host announced that Miss Miller and her husband would soon be married. Among the guests were: Misses Grace Bayard Elsie Sublette, Grace Simpson, Gertrude Parker, Jessie Ladd, Louise, Clara, and Lila Miller, and Mr. Robertson will be at home after Dec. 1 at Russell Square Hotel, Russell Square, London, England.

Miss W. W. Drews has issued invitations for a reception, to be given at her home, 5801 Cole Brilliantes Avenue, Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

There will be a ladies tournament on the Glen Echo Country Club links commencing Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 1 o'clock for a cup to be won by the club member who will be a handicap tournament. Handicapping will be done by Mr. Robert Foulke. All women who are members of their fathers are members of the Glen Echo Country Club are eligible. There will be no entrance fee. The eight best scores to qualify, match play, beginning Wednesday and end in Friday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Will Robertson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Mr. Frederick Louis Bromberg, on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 7:30, at the First Presbyterian Church, Mexico, Mo. A large reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 311 Love street, between Second and Third, and 11th and 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will be at home after Dec. 1 at Russell Square Hotel, Russell Square, London, England.

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MISS MARION CUNNINGHAM, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound cured me of womb trouble from which I had been a great sufferer for nearly three years. During that time I was very irregular and would often have intense pain in the small of my back, and blinding headaches and severe cramps. For three months I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and aches and pains are as a past memory, while health and happiness is my daily experience now. You certainly have one grateful friend in Emporia, and I have praised your Vegetable Compound to a large number of my friends. You have my permission to publish my testimonial in connection with my picture. Yours sincerely, MISS MARION CUNNINGHAM, Emporia, Kans."

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, "worryous, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and helplessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Miss Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Mrs. Marion Cunningham, 1827 Rauschenbach avenue and Miss Clara Jaget of 1827 Rauschenbach avenue just Tuesday morning for a free consultation. Write to Mr. and Mrs. W. Long, of Emporia, Kans.

Mr. George Huston of 1824 Victor street will direct mail to Cincinnati to visit him.

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**COOK SAYS HE COOKS WELL.**  
Chef of Warship Ready to Fight His  
Producers.

**NEW YORK.** Oct. 30.—"Say you who tol' you we une didn't get enough to eat on the United States ship Columbia?"

A tall, square-jawed sailor man went the rounds of the newspaper offices today asking if any of the editors would be considered a "leading" man.

Four of you newspaper fellers have printed that the meat condition of that cook is only half cooked. Now, who do you think is responsible—the food is the only food cooked."

"Why, the cook."

"Exactly," he said, looking as if he was set to clear for action. "Exactly, I'm the cook. Now, say it to my face. My name's C. Rasmussen. If I knew just who it was that started that story I'd knock him into the middle of next month."

#### AN ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY.

An enthusiastic Democratic rally was held last night at Anchor Hall, Jefferson Park avenue, and a large crowd of Thirtieth Street and surrounding our Dryden Coroner John T. Fissimmons presided, and the speakers were Ben J. Selkirk, Hiram Moore, Charles P. Williams, Thomas L. Anderson, and George W. Clegg, and Caesar Wolf, Ben Lulg. John Sartorius and Michael Gill.

The speaker spoke particularly to the laboring element present, and his address was received with great enthusiasm. He denounced Lee Merlether as a man who was not for the working man, and not for the laboring man, and he defied the Republicans to make a favorable comparison between the candidate of that party and the Democrats.

"A good present need not knock long for admittance."

—Proverb

A present will gain ready admittance without any knocking if it be of

#### Gorham Silver

The task of selection, too, is rendered comparatively easy when once the decision that it shall be Gorham is reached. The almost infinite variety of articles of sterling silver bearing the Gorham trade-mark assures the suiting of the most individual taste.

All responsible jewelers keep it

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The best thing on the market for restoring the brilliancy to silver or plate—  
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CALL FOR A BOTTLE.

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417 N. BROADWAY.

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Selling Hair and all afflictions of the Hair and scalp—especially cured only by our special treatment. Full information with free book. JOHN H. WOODBURY D.L., Manufacturer, Jersey City, N. J.

## AN ANALYSIS OF THE TICKETS

For Larger Offices Democrats  
Have Strong Men.

POOR ONES FOR THE OTHERS

STANDING OF THE REPUBLICAN  
CANDIDATES IS REVERSED.

The Tickets Are Characterized  
Throughout by Two Extremes in  
the Personnel of Both  
Parties.

Two extremes meet in the personnel of candidates put on for public office by the Republican and Democratic organizations of St. Louis.

One typifies the worst, the other the best element in St. Louis politics.

The election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 4, will decide which shall be victorious.

An analysis of the situation shows that in many instances both the Republicans and Democrats have surrendered to vicious infamy, and men whose records are notoriously bad are seeking the suffrage of the voters.

Again, others who may plead clean hands suffer the odium of having been put forward by the political bosses.

Still a third element, such as aspirants for legislative honors, stand for special selfish interests.

Ziegelnheim and Butlerism are dyed on both tickets. Six and possibly seven of the Republican nominees for the more important offices are the accepted representatives of the old Ziegelnheim gang.

Politicians have never doubted the fealty of Judge William Zachritz, Judge George B. Sidenier, Louis F. Zepplin, Harry A. Clover, Jr., and Fred H. Smith.

Zachritz is making the race for re-election as circuit judge.

He has always stood well with the "boys," and it is generally understood that a Democratic vote for Zachritz will mean a Republican vote for James J. Butler, the Democratic congressional candidate in the Twelfth district.

**THE "HOODUM" ELEMENT.**

In fact, the impression is general among politicians that with a certain following—frequently referred to as the "hoodum element"—there will be little partisan distinction shown between Zachritz and Butler. The two have always been friends.

The same logic applies with even greater force to Judge George B. Sidenier, who presides over the City Hall Police Court and who is the Republican candidate for the Court of Criminal Correction.

Sidenier is not only the machine candidate for this place, but he is the acknowledged friend of the police court habitue. His record as a police justice offers nothing but hope that he would improve the judicial morale of the higher office.

"Nolle pross" is a common inscription on his document, indicating that a case has been dismissed without the formality of trial.

Another loose system which prevails with the sanction of Sidenier is that of freeing a defendant on the payment of costs no matter how large a fine may have been assessed against him.

Such a staunch Democrat as Alderman James H. Cronin of the Fifth ward refers to this man as "my friend Sidenier."

Cronin and his friends purpose to support Sidenier—if not openly, then tacitly.

The gang, when it came to the selection of a Court of Criminal Correction nominee, realized that it must have a "friend." Mayon Wells has already announced that he would appoint a lawyer of standing to the office of police magistrate.

**PERIL FOR GRAFTERS.**

If this were done and the petty "grafters" who infest the police courts found themselves in the upper tribunal, without such a friend as they have now, their hope of success would indeed be pitiable.

Judge Sidenier's law partner, Calvin N. Miller, has built up a lucrative practice at City Hall, and is a member of the Mayon Wells'—a number of chambermen have shown Miller, and, appreciating his intimate business connections with Sidenier, do not hesitate readily secured him to plead their cause.

Richard M. Johnson, candidate for assistant prosecuting attorney, has served two years in his present capacity, and his record has been signed with the Republican machine.

If Louis F. Zepplin is elected clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, it is stated that his first official act will be to appoint Al J. Wagenmann, the present incumbent, as his chief deputy.

Wagenmann did not run because of the scandal connected with his administration—a scandal dealing with the revenues of his office.

Zepplin is the first deputy under Wagenmann and the two manipulated the present move, so the politicians state, to keep Wagenmann from being exiled, thus throwing discredit on the entire Republican ticket.

FRED H. SMITH.

Fred H. Smith, who wants to be sheriff, was one of the main supports of Ziegelnheim when holding the office of chief clerk to the city marshal. The gang can have his help when it wants it.

Judge J. Tally has also been mentioned as a Ziegelnheim man. He is a member of the Merchants' League Club, and his lieutenants insist that he has held aloof from that species of politics which brought about the nomination of Mayor Ziegelnheim into disrepute.

On the Democratic ticket the judicial candidates are as yet unknown, but it is expected that they and them go before the people with records of excellency established at the St. Louis bar.

Hiram N. Moore, the Democratic candidate for the Court of Criminal Correction, is thought to be especially friendly to Butler, and his nomination is a certainty.

To a large extent Butler is responsible for his nomination.

**C. ORRICK BISHOP.**

C. Orrick Bishop, assistant to Circuit Attorney Folk, sought this office at the hands of the Democracy.

Mr. Bishop's ability as a lawyer was unquestioned. The circuit attorney appealed to the party to nominate him on the ground that the nomination would be a blow in the position of the prosecution of the boudoirs was to be impartially carried on.

After signing his nomination, he accepted. Many were taken into the belief that the nomination would be placed at his disposal. It was not, and the reasons why hasn't been made clear. The Butlers' people

Joseph Wheless, the three C's candidate on the Public Ownership ticket, withdrew from the Constitutional convention which nominated Moore.

Wheless is pronounced a capable lawyer and his integrity is beyond question, nor are we willing to say doubtful influences back of his candidacy.

Joseph P. Dillon, the Democratic candidate for the Court of Criminal Correction, was compelled to withdraw his nomination when it was made to catch the boudoirs. The inefficiency of his forces has been seen, and it is known

that he has yielded to the whims of the politicians in making his appointments.

#### STATE POLITICS.

To represent St. Louis in the making of the laws of Missouri there is a strange mixture of political representation.

The Democrats have put David Nelson

in the Thirty-second district and William Kinney in the Third.

Nelson is the official announcer at prize fights held in the West End Coliseum. He is one of the very trusted types of legislator, but is not a speaker of the House.

Richard M. Collins, a former sporting writer, is a Democratic candidate in the Sixth.

**BARTENDER CANDIDATE.**

George J. Seiber, who would also like to

shine as a Democratic representative from the Third district, and help the Missouri solons at the State capital, is a bartender at the Standard Theater. He has had plenty of experience in politics, but he has nothing to recommend him for the office he seeks.

Opposing Kinealy was Warren D. Isen-

berg. A few days before the primary was

held, Mr. Isenberg, a representative from the Third district, called the committee which

opposed Kinealy, and, suddenly pro-

duced Kinealy as a candidate, encoun-

tered him, and told him he should go to Jefferson.

Samuel D. Hodson, a senior in the First

district, is identified with Ziegelnheim,

and is a son of a bartender.

Edwin E. Gold, of the First, and Allen C. Orrick from the Sixth, are con-

sidered exceptionally able men.

John D. Gobel, of the Second, is another

candidate who has held office continu-

ously for several years.

Second district, is that he is a loyal friend

of the "machine," and has held political

office for four years.

In the Fourth district James J. Cronin

is the official announcer at prize

fights held in the West End Coliseum.

He is one of the very trusted types of legi-

slator, but is not a speaker of the House.

He was elected to the House five times.

Nobody ever suspected him of knowing

any weighty questions.

"Nick" Griffin, candidate for justice in the Fifth district, has a saloon at Seven-

teenth and Locust, and is also an as-

sistant clerk of the House.

P. Taaffe's chief merit in the

Fourth is that he is a member of the Demo-

cratic City Central Committee.

The Republican candidates are alread-

yhere and there are objectionable

ones.

Patrick J. Reagan in the Third belonged

to the Ziegelnheim machine, when that orga-

nization was at its height.

James J. Coffey and Cury M. Wells, who

are inexperienced as politicians and

lay some claim to consideration, though

neither one has a record.

Robert Walker, in the Fifth classes with

Carroll, Cronin, Griffin et al.

**CONSTABLES.**

A more brilliant array of slum politicians,

however, is found among the list of men

aspiring to serve the people of St. Louis

as constables.

The Democratic organization has

been split up into two distinct groups.

One of these is the "gang" of the

Fourth Ward, headed by Edward

Morley, a saloonkeeper.

Edward G. Reynolds, in the

Fourth, is the leader of the

Democrats.

John J. Coffey and John J. Carroll

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## DAYET'S DEATH TO BE INVESTIGATED

CORONER McCACKEN LOOKING INTO MYSTERIOUS CASE.

OLD MAN FOUND DYING

He Had a Wound in the Back of His Head and Was Roughly Wrapped in Blankets.

Coroner McCracken of St. Clair County, who lives in East St. Louis, is preparing to investigate the mysterious death of John Dayet, aged 65 years, who was found unconscious and with wound in the back of his head at his home in O'Fallon Wednesday morning.

Dayet was a bachelor, 65 years old. He was possessed of some means and lived alone in an isolated house. He was seen about his house Monday, but Tuesday he failed to appear.

Wednesday morning the neighbors investigated. They found Dayet lying on the floor of his living room, unconscious. There was a large cut on the back of his head and he was roughly wrapped in blankets.

Dayet was removed to a neighboring home and Dr. Scruggs summoned the coroner, who arrived without regarding consciousness Wednesday afternoon.

While it is possible that Dayet may have sustained a fall from a chair and then wrapped the blankets about him, the neighbors express the opinion that more likely burglars invaded the house and attacked Dayet.

## NEBRASKA TOWN TO FLOAT DOWN RIVER

BENTON'S BUILDINGS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO NEW SITE.

WAITED LONG FOR RAILROAD

Inhabitants Decided Finally That It Would Not Come to Them, They Would Go to It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LEXINGTON, Neb., Oct. 30.—The village of Benton, a few miles from here, has decided to move. This does not mean the inhabitants alone. The buildings, houses and stores, besides all the personal effects, will float down the Platte river for three miles to a location which the village prefers to its present one. Nothing will be left behind except the natural scenery which was there when the village was built.

If the railroads will not come to me then I will go to the railroad. Such is the paraphrase of the story of Mohammed and the mountain as given by the village of Benton.

Benton has waited long for the mountains to come to it and now is forced to go to the mountains. The decision to move came with the announcement of the Union Pacific Railroad that a new town, Darr, would be established at the point where the Platte crosses the Colorado line. This is the same downstream from the present group of houses called Benton.

The railroad added to its announcement that the town of Benton, the elevator and mill would be immediately started at Darr. When asked the matter of the right, the citizens of Benton saw that they were living in the wrong place and decided to move and be on the ground floor of the new town.

According to the residents of the place, it will be cheaper to move the town than to buy lumber and build new houses. The houses, barns and all personal effects will be raised from their foundations and wheeled down to the river, where they will be placed on a large raft which has been built for the purpose. This understanding will be postponed until a spring freshet makes the stream as deep as possible.

Benton was built on its present site many years ago with the expectation that when the railroad came that way it would pass through the town. When the railroad did come it was found impracticable to go nearer than three miles of Benton. As a consequence the town of Benton, the railroad road offered inducements to the people of Benton to move to the town. This proposition was accepted. The new town of Benton is to be located in a valley country which will draw on territory for miles around. The Platte valley at that point is nine miles wide to the north and seven miles wide to the south.

The citizens of Benton are expressing a desire that a compromise be made on the name of the new town and suggested that it be called Darr. About a dozen houses will be moved down the river by means of the raft.

### AWARDED \$11,000 FOR A LEG.

Alton Switchman Wins His Suit for Loss by Accident.

A jury in the circuit court at Belleville Wednesday evening awarded Harry Howard and \$11,000 damages against the Chicago & Alton Railroad for the loss of one leg.

Howard was employed by the company as a switchman. On Dec. 14, while engaged in coupling cars at Venice he tripped over defective switch lever and fell under the car, his right leg being crushed. The railroad's attorneys will appeal. Howard sued for \$15,000.

Flag for Forest Park.  
A company of revolutionaries flags has been tendered to Park Commissioner Ridgely by William C. Uhlry and Adolphus Busch. It is mounted on a steel staff for Forest Park. The Ridgely has the flags, and they will be raised on appropriate days. They consist of post, garrison, storm and President flags.

His Boring Passion.  
A little old man, stooping and white-haired, with a rusty hat and long-used coat, was bending over the rows of volumes in a dusty antique book store the other day.

There was about him something of the flavor of old men books and last century literature. He might have stepped out of one of those old engravings which show shabby collectors absorbed in their treasures. He had a book in his hand, drawn from behind, pockets already well drained, though, by the collectors' ruling passion. Suddenly he picked up a book eagerly, this time the dust cover and bookplate between the yellow leaves. A young man, himself a lover of old books, who had been watching the old man with interest and certain literary affection, asked almost timidly: "Have you made a find?" "Oh, yes, young fool," said the mild old "I can get this book here for \$1; for \$1.10 tell you, and sell it to a collector for \$5. The other day I picked up a book for 50¢ in a pawnshop and sold it for 50¢. But the young man was gone.—New York Tribune.

Answer to a Correspondent.  
The heaviest armor plate ever made was a ridge plate for the battleship Oregon. It was 102x20 feet, 1 1/2 inches thick, and weighed 244,000 pounds. The largest iron plate ever cast for this purpose. 2 few rails are made to fit the Oregon's works. You probably refer to the "Oregon" in the Oregonian.

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### SHOT HIS FOOT AS A JOKE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—After suffering intense pain for two days, asserting vigorously meanwhile that his foot had been injured by a charge of shot from his own gun, Charles Hasser of Union Hill, has confessed that he was shot by a companion.

Woman Held for Observation.—Mrs. Barbara Young, 32 years old, who lives at 212 South Ninth street, was sent to the City Hospital last night for observation at the request of her employer, Miss Emma Young. It is alleged that Miss Young was discovered in the kitchen of her residence trying to set fire to the house.

### WEALTHY HORSEMEN ROBBED.

Burglars Chloroformed Lewman Brothers and Secured Rich Haul.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Burglars have succeeded in entering the apartments in a hotel of this city, occupied by J. B. Lewman and his brother of Louisville and Judge Van Epps, who was for many years trial judge in the Supreme Court in Atlanta, Ga.

A valuable split-second watch belonging to the Lewmans, their own string of horses, and money, said to amount to several thousand dollars, was snatched.

It is supposed the burglars chloroformed the Lewmans. Judge Van Epps, who owned the competing room, was not aroused and the property was not disturbed until several hours later. The burglars are said to have climbed the fire escape to effect an entrance.

UNDER ROCKEFELLER'S TERMS.

Teachers' College Gets Contributions That Assure \$500,000 Gift.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Although only six days have elapsed since John D. Rocke-

eller offered to contribute \$500,000 to the Teachers' College of Columbia University contingent on the raising of \$400,000 by the college trustees, the efforts of the latter have so far succeeded that the success of their canvassing is practically assured. The authorities of the college have received pledges for the sum of \$300,000 which the college must obtain.

Mr. Rockefellers' offer of \$500,000 was made contingent upon the payment of all outstanding debts of the college and the raising of \$50,000 for endowment from other sources.

One-half of Mr. Rockefellers' \$500,000 will be available as soon as the date of incorporation, amounting to \$100,000, and the remaining sum paid in full will be available when the college is incorporated. The sum is received by the treasurer of the college.

Mr. Rockefellers' contribution to the cause of the college must obtain the blessing of Almighty God for the preservation of his family and household on the occasion of the destruction by fire of his country home at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., on the night of Sept. 17, 1902.

Union Bible Class, every evening, 8 p. m., Odene, conducted by W. R. Newell of Moody Institute.

### FREE! \$425 Estey Piano

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Sheet Music ..... 6c  
All the Latest Hits..... 15c  
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# LAST DAY OF THE 4 SENSATIONAL SALES!

## TOMORROW ALL THAT IS LEFT WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE!

### DRY GOODS AT HALF PRICE!

AT 8 A. M. Until Sold	9 A. M. Until Sold
10c for 25c Fancy Wool Waistings.	3c for 7½c Unbleached Canton Flannel.
AT 10 A. M. Until Sold	11 A. M. Until Sold
25c for 50c Feather Bed Pillows.	29c for 65c Black Taffeta Silk.
AT 2 P. M. Until Sold	3 P. M. Until Sold
\$1.25 for \$3 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60.	5c for 12½c Huck Towels, 19x40.

### ALL DAY BARGAINS Silks, Dress Goods and Velvets.

for \$1.00 Black Silk Velvet for 50c All-Wool Tricot Wall Hangings.

50c for 50c Black Cambric, 50c for 50c All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, 1½ yards wide.

48c for 50c Men's and Women's All-Wool Kersey Suitings, 40 inches wide.

10c for 20c Spun Glass Drapes.

Sheetings, Flannelettes, Linens.

3c for 2c Bleached yard.

3c for 2c Bleached Black Pillow Cases.

15c for 10c Heavy Oetting Flannels.

4c for Stevens' All-Blue Roller Toweling.

5c for 60c Hemmed Bed Sheets, 3 for 2c.

33c for 20c Hemmed Bed Sheets, 3 for 10c Dress and Wrapping Percales.

4c for 30c Bleached Table Damask, 58 inch.

Look! Our Price on Room Rugs, Look!

\$8.50 for \$18 Brussels Room Rugs, 9x12 feet.

\$10.00 for \$22 Brussels Room Rugs, 9x12 feet.

\$12.50 for \$25 Brussels Room Rugs, 9x12 feet.

Men's \$1 pull-down cap, cloth, colored and plaid.

\$20.00 for \$35 Wilton Velvet Bloom Rings, 9½ x 12 feet.

\$3.95 for \$7.50 Ingrain Room Rugs, 9x12 feet.

HATS AND CAPS.

18c for BOYS' 7½c CAPS.

Boys' 7½c plaid pull-down caps, all shapes—tomorrow... 18c

10c for 25c Boys' 7½c CAPS.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RESULTS

New York World Prints Names of 106 Persons Who Have Died Since 1898 Under Treatment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The World prints today a list of 106 persons who have died since 1898 while under Christian Science treatment.

It does not purport to be a complete list, but it is the influence of the so-called Science.

Francis M. Kinney of St. Louis; Mrs. Price, a sister-in-law of former Vice-President Adlai Stevenson; Mark Kinney of Kansas City and Mrs. Chapman of St. Louis are some persons around St. Louis who are said to have died under such circumstances.

It is a noticeable fact that in this list of 106 names only two were persons living south of the Mason and Dixon line.

## Wedding Gifts.

The always present problem is, "What shall it be?" Tired brains have worried over it. Days of hunting hither and thither have failed to answer it. The joy of giving is marred by the tiresome labor of seeking, and finding nothing to satisfy. The brains of Aloc's experts solve this problem—seeking, gathering, displaying the broadest variety of the world's choicest goods that are shown anywhere.

You cannot fail to find what you want among all the pretty things shown here, no matter how little or how much you wish to spend.

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Come and see our display. The beautiful and large assortment of dainty gifts will surprise you. You will get many a help hint and your pocketbook will not need replenishing so quickly if you buy your Wedding Gifts here.

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## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

150 GAL. CASK MAMMOTH SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES—	Great Rock Island brand new Sugar Corn—2 cans for... Per case, 15c Per pint jar, 8c Per quart jar, 6c
Binder's Tomato Soup, 1-pint can...	20c
French-American Oxtail Soup, quart can...	26c
Our new brand "Brilliant," an excellent table syrup—	12c
Quart can...	45c
Our new Crystal Drip Table Syrup, per gallon can...	47c
Venice Cream Cracknels, per pound...	20c
Underwood's Little Neck Clams, No. 1 cans...	9c
Dover Orange Cane Juice, No. 1 can...	8c
Grand Island Brand California Tender White Asparagus, large 2-pounds...	20c
Imperial Macaroni, 1-pound package...	6c
Red Pepper Noses, 1-pound package...	9c
Ralston's Health Oats, 2-pound package...	8c
Capitol Mills California Snowflake Breakfast Food, large package...	11c
Arrow Plug Cut Smoking Tobacco, per pound can...	32c
Booth's Green Sea Turtle Meat, per can...	32c
French Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans for...	15c
Genuine Scotch Kippered Herring, 15c	
Peas, 2 cans for...	25c
Our Favorite new sifted June Peas, 2 cans for...	25c
French Beans, 2 cans for...	9c
Fresh Wheat Farina, 3 pounds for...	10c
10-year-old James E. Pepper Whiskey, per quart bottle...	\$1.00
5-year-old California Wine, Port, Sherry, Angelica, per bottle...	33c
Pure Country Cider, per gallon...	20c

## TO EVANGELIZE WORLD ITS AIM

Fanatical Donkhobor Sect Starts on Great Crusade,

## ARMY MARCHES TO CONQUEST

CANADIAN OFFICERS WORRIED BY ITS IMPROVIDENT ZEAL.

Sixteen Hundred Men, Women and Children, Without Provisions and Thinly Clad, Are in Quest of the "New Life."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Oct. 28.—The Doukhobor army, which marched into Yorkton Tuesday night 1800 strong, has started for Winnipeg, followed by the mounted police, who are striving to persuade the leaders to turn back to their villages.

After a night spent in meditation, prayer and plaintive chanting, which could be heard throughout Yorkton, the leaders announced that the Lord had told them to proceed to Winnipeg on their mission to seek for Jesus' and evangelize the world.

The Doukhobors and children accompanying the army were left at Yorkton, while the men continued to march.

Officials are convinced that the rank and file of the Doukhobor army are sincere in their religious frenzy, but the impression is gaining strength that the leaders are utilizing the movement to bring pressure on the government to have the Doukhobors transferred to a new location in British Columbia.

The immigration officials have been notified that another army of 400 Doukhobors is on the march, and that 90 more are preparing to desert their villages and families.

The condition of the army now between Yorkton and this city is pitiful in the extreme. Nearly all of the Doukhobors are nearly naked, and the women are scarcely able to cover themselves.

More than half of the army is composed of women and children. Seven babies have occurred since the army started, and one child died after the arrival at Yorkton.

Despite the rigors of the long march, the Doukhobors did not depart from their vegetarian diet, and their abstinence from meat has tried their strength severely.

The leaders apparently have no definite purpose, other than simple faith, their hope to find the "new life" and win converts to their cause.

The leader of the army is George Verigin, a man who has been regarded by the Doukhobors venerate as a saint. He has been an exile in Siberia for years, but, before his exile, he exercised a controlling influence over the Doukhobors in Russia.

The army is encamped on a hill, a short distance from Yorkton, and the women are engaged in domestic exercises, singing and reading the scriptures.

Government officials are providing food for the marchers, but the men are told that whatever measures were adopted by the government were actuated by kindness and that the Doukhobors consider themselves entitled to information about the country in such large bodies.

They have at no time displayed a spirit of violence, order and decorum being always observed.

When You Buy Glasses  
You should get the best. We sell only the very finest lenses and guarantee a proper fit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Examination free by our expert optician, Dr. Bond.

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## LINDELL HOTEL CONTROVERSY

Trouble Over Possession of Building Taken to Court.

The Lindell Hotel Co. applied to the Circuit Court Thursday for an order restraining the Washington Realty Co. from retaining its suit for possession of the hotel building. The hotel company also asked \$28,044 damages, alleged to have been expended for repairs following a fire, and \$12,000 for the erection of a new building.

The realty company owns the hotel site and building. The lease to the hotel company expired at the end of the present year, and the realty company is causing providing for a seven-years' renewal.

The Lindell company asks the enforcement of the renewal clause. The realty company from a decision by Justice Spaulding, Spaulding decided in favor of the hotel company a suit instituted by the realty company for possession of the hotel.

Through Sleeper to Mexico City, The "Katy Flyer"—M. K. & T. R.Y.—leaving Louisburg, Mo., every day at 8:30 p.m. via San Antonio.

St. Louis County Trust Co.

An amended copy of the articles of incorporation for the Trust Company of St. Louis County was filed for record at Clayton yesterday. The original articles were drawn for the purpose of including some stock which had not originally been disposed of, and certain stockholders, 100 shares each, were added.

The company is making the institution a purely county concern, and that for that reason no stock will be sold outside the state.

The company is having the old Heilme building repaired and will use it for temporary quarters.

Fall Reunion and Lecture.—The fall reunion of the First Congregational Church will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The feature of the evening will be a lecture by Dr. G. H. Patton on his four weeks' horseback trip in the Yellowstone Park, which he will illustrate by stereopticon views.

JOHN A. DAY SERIOUSLY ILL.  
Well-Known Resident of Belleville Is in a Precarious Condition.

John A. Day, president of the Belleville Brick Co., formerly president of the St. Louis & Belleville Electric Railway Co., which built what is known as the Day electric line between Belleville and East St. Louis, is lying at his home in Belleville

in what is understood to be a critical condition.

Mr. Day was stricken Tuesday afternoon at the brick hill in South Belleville. He was taken to his home and Dr. Starkey, of Belleville, was summoned. The report spread that Mr. Day had received a stroke of paralysis. Later the family caused it to be announced that he was merely suffering from a fainting spell.

It is said that Mr. Day had a stroke after being removed to his home.

Tuesday night he was unconscious and Drs.

Starkey and Schaefer were called in consultation.

Wednesday morning Dr. Starkey stated that Mr. Day is a little better, but he declined to make any further statement for publication.

Round-trip homeseekers' and one-way settlers' rates to the South and Southeast via the Chicago, St. Louis & Indiana, have formed the Great Lakes Coal Co., with \$5,000,000 capital; have acquired 25,000 acres of land in the Lake Michigan region, the opening of 10 large mines, and will open five more, giving them a daily output of 12,000 tons.

## Great Coal Company in Field.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—Work has just been started on a most important mining venture in western Pennsylvania. Gulf & Queen, oil producers, associated with the Carnegie Steel Co. interests, have formed the Great Lakes Coal Co., with \$5,000,000 capital; have acquired 25,000 acres of land in the Lake Michigan region, the opening of 10 large mines, and will open five more, giving them a daily output of 12,000 tons.

St. Louis  
Barr's  
Mid-Week Bargain News

Is of interest to everyone on account of the money-saving quality of the offerings.

## Millinery.

98c

The balance of our New York purchase of Ready-to-Wear Hats arrived this week and will be on sale Friday. All the goods are new and fresh, and the very latest styles worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. For Friday selling, while they last, 98c. Come ready.

49c

Another large purchase of Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, in all colors and 20 styles; all new and clean—just the hat for school wear. Friday Sale price, 49c.

Every mother should take advantage of this sale.

\$1.98

## An End-of-the-Month Clean-Up in Our

## Cloak and Suit Department.

Tomorrow (Friday) we will clear out at greatly reduced prices a vast accumulation of odd sizes and broken lots—the residue of a month's big selling in LADIES' and MISSSES' SUITS, JACKETS and SKIRTS—all this season's garments in the most approved styles and colors, and without doubt the best values we have ever offered.

## \$7.50 for \$12.50 Tailor Suits.

In this lot of Tailor-made Suits every STYLE, MATERIAL and COLOR is represented—Norfolk, Etons, Blouses and Revere effects, in Cheviot, Homespun, Covert, Venetian, Broadcloth and Fancy Scotch Mixtures—colors are black, navy, brown, castor, royal, Oxford and medium gray—coats are silk or satin lined and the skirts in both the lined or unlined styles—in all sizes—to be cleared out as follows:

\$7.50 for \$12.50 Tailor-made Suits.

\$12.50 for \$20.00 Tailor-made Suits.

\$10.50 for \$18.75 Tailor-made Suits.

\$15.00 for \$26.00 Tailor-made Suits.

\$5.98 for Ladies' \$10.00 Winter Coats.

A wonderful value in Ladies' brand new Winter Coats—a fine Jersey Coat, 27 inches long, with half-sitting back and double-breasted 6-button box front—coat collar—cuff sleeves lined throughout with Skinner's satin—colors and linings as follows: Light tan with tan lining, castor with castor lining and black with black lining—in all sizes from 32 to 42 bust measure—a genuine \$10.00 coat for Friday only at.....\$5.98

## \$1.98 for \$4.00 Wool Skirts.

A big assortment of Dress and Walking Skirts, in all materials, colors and styles—lined and unlined—plain and trimmed, and in every length and waist measure, to be closed out on Friday as follows:

\$1.98 for \$4.00 Wool Skirts.

\$3.98 for \$7.50 Wool Skirts.

\$2.98 for \$5.00 Wool Skirts.

\$5.00 for \$10.00 Wool Skirts.

## 98c for Girls' \$3.00 Wool Dresses.

Girls' School Dresses, in many styles, such as Russian Blouse, Sailor, Gibson and Gretchen, in all materials—Serge, Cashmere, Cheviot and Flannel, and in all colors—to be closed out on Friday as follows:

\$8c for Girls' \$3.00 Wool Dresses.

\$2.98 for Girls' \$5.00 Wool Dresses.

\$1.98 for Girls' \$4.00 Wash Dresses.

\$3.98 for Girls' \$7.50 Wool Dresses.

\$5.00 for Girls' \$10.00 Wool Dresses.

Nickel-plated Sponge Holders.....	35c	Gas Heaters, solid iron top and base, planished steel body; illuminous finish; worth \$1.25—Sale Price.....	50c
Nickel-plated Robe Hooks.....	19c	Nickel-plated Toilet Paper Holder—ebonized rolls.....	53c
Nickel-plated Toilet Paper Holder—ebonized rolls.....	53c	Fancy Japanned Spice Cabinets, nicely finished, dark wood, 4 drawers, finely finished.....	89c
No. 0 size—	75c	Small Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, cyclo bearing.....	25c

## TERrible Result OF FOREST FIRES

A Washington Lake Filled  
With Dead Animals

### REMARKABLE SIGHT IN WOODS

DRIVEN BY FLAMES, BEASTS  
TAKE REFUGE IN THE WATER.

Here Bears, Deer, Foxes, Wolves and  
Squirrels Were Smothered by the  
Smoke or Cooked by the  
Circle of Fire.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 30.—L. E. Duval, timber cruiser for the land department of the Northern Pacific Railroad, who has just returned from a trip through Clark County, tells of a lake completely filled with dead wild animals, hemmed in by the recent forest fires and smothered to death in the water. Said he:

"In township 40, range 4 east, is a lake which I have visited before. It is about one acre in extent. On this occasion I suppose I was the first to visit it since the fire, though there have been many there since I spread the report, all of whom can corroborate what I say. Long before I reached the lake I was greeted by a small so nauseating that after satisfying my curiosity I went away and was sick for two days."

"I found the surface of the lake one mass of dead deer, bears and wolves and all the remains of animals which had been driven into the water. The lake is in a deep hollow between the hills and the fire had encircled it at a great distance. The first place I saw animals was the lake, by the way, and at last driving every living animal of the woods into the water to be either drowned or smothered.

The water was completely covered for the whole acre with rotting carcasses, and how many dead they were had no means of telling. They were all equal to being skinned up even if I could have secured a stick to do it with. From the remains of other animals I could tell that there must have been some tried to escape through the circle of death. I have heard that in such supreme moments the fiercest animals forget their natural instincts and will even have occurred here for bears and deer, minks and squirrels were mingled in the pernicious mass indiscriminately."

By the time I struck at all was for lodgment on the backs of the already dead. The hides were beginning to fall off the bodies of the animals, having been slightly gnawed at, dislocating the eyes as to the nostrils. A number of the people who went to visit the lake afterwards were forced to break through the carcasses to get out of the forest holocaust which killed the wild animals in such quantity.

**HORSE SHOW STICK PINS.**

Studebakers invite their lady friends and customers to call at their at their vehicle repository, 814-816 North Broadway and secure one of these handsome souvenirs.

### WILL TRY TO INTEREST SULTAN

Commissioner Langerman goes to Tangier in Behalf of Fair.

Cable dispatches to the Post-Dispatch say that the rebellion of the natives of Morocco, the visit to the country by Commissioner Langerman in the interest of the St. Louis World's Fair is fraught with more than ordinary interest.

Mr. Langerman started Wednesday for Tangier from Gibraltar. He will endeavor to enter the good will of the Sultan and secure an important Morocco exhibit.

The fact that he has been vice-consul at Tangier for 10 years and his position of official enhance his chances of success. Should his mission take him from Tangier into the interior of the Moorish country reports indicate that his life would be in danger.

The Moorish officials fear, the dispatches say, that the present rebellion may result in a rebellion among the tribes of Moulid-Mohammed as Sultan in place of Mulad-Ab-El-Aziz. His unpopularity is said to be due to the fact that he is the tool of English advisers and American inventors into his country. In case of such a rebellion Commissioner Langerman, it is thought, would be a marked target for bandits.

According to cable dispatches and letters received at Gibraltar from George C. Reed, a Kansas missionary, say that the distribution of the Moroccans in the form of an anti-freedom crusade. He says that roads are infested with bandits. An English missionary was recently murdered at Fez.

### Bargains! Bargains!

We will offer this week greatly reduced prices on many styles of shotguns, shooting suits, camping outfit, sweaters, leather coats, leather and rubber boots, decoys, fishing rods and reels, and other items too numerous to mention. If interested, it will pay you to investigate. Remember the location.

MCCLEANS,  
814-816 North Broadway.

### IRON TRADERS OPTIMISTIC.

Believe Conditions Are Shaping Them  
selves to Their Advantage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—In spite of surface conditions there are many in the iron trade who express the conviction that the credit market will have a favorable tendency in the opposite direction will develop, says the Iron Age.

Conditions in many respects, but the one fact which dispels any danger of a sudden collapse is that raw material and notably fuel which are scarce without the iron trade are plentiful and will into next spring. The announcement that the Frick company has named \$3 at ovens for Bessemer furnaces, coke for the next year is a timely note in line with the steel corporation policy.

From authoritative sources it is learned that the iron and steel companies' stock corporations and the Valley furnaces for \$300,000 to \$300,000 tons of Bessemer pig for delivery after April 1, 1903, have been discontinued. In the meantime Bessemer continues exceedingly scarce and commanding high prices for a year's delivery. The iron trade indicates that importations may be resorted to.

In foundry from the event of the week has been the meeting of the leading southern interests in the iron and steel trade, and upon as a basic price for the second half of 1903. It appears that the trade is not very optimistic concerning the future. There is scarcity of foreign iron in the market. From Germany comes the report that a good deal of trouble over renewing the syndicate owing to the usual disagreement over percentage. If this powerful syndicate should fail in the iron and steel business the market might affect the capacity to make low export prices on steel and put an end to the iron and steel business.

In the steel trade we notice a renewal of negotiations for the importation of steel billets, which can now be laid down at \$10 per ton, or made under \$10. In the steel lines the most interesting fact is one railroad company has contracted an aggregate of \$1,000 tons bridge and structural iron. The reason for this branch, the building trade is a disposition to slacken. Importers expect a general decline in prices. It is noted that the announcement of rates on tonnage will be made early next month. The amount of the reduction is guarded.

### MAYOR MADE TWO SPEECHES

Addressed Meetings in Hall and Tent  
—Large Audiences at Both  
Places.

Mayor Rolla Wells made two addresses last night, one in a large hall at Vandeventer and Easton avenues, and the other in a tent at Seventeenth and Chambers streets, the former in the Twenty-Sixth ward and the latter in the Eighteenth. Large audiences greeted him at both places and then received his utterances with enthusiastic applause.

At both meetings the Mayor pleaded for

a clean, honest municipal government, and declared that he did not speak as a politician or from a personal motive, but as citizen who had the welfare of the city at heart.

He also set the message of the constitutional amendment to the people where they would be of invaluable assistance to St. Louis.

Miss Hattie Hayes, and License Commissioner Clifford accompanied the mayor and delivered addresses at the meetings.

To Sportsmen.

Best assortment of tackle and gun goods, and at prices that cannot fail to interest you.

MCCLEANS,  
814-816 North Broadway.

### NEW VIEW OF FILIPINO.

Capt. Johnson Tells of the Little Brown Man He Found Him.

Capt. William H. Johnston, United States Army, lately governor of the province of Isabella in the Philippines, has returned to his home in St. Louis on leave of absence, and Wednesday night lectured at the Young Men's Soda Hall, Grand and Laclede avenues, on the Filipinos, their character and customs.

Capt. Johnston said that, in his three years spent among them, he found them to be a peaceful, orderly, and above all, deeply religious. He said the Filipino had the utmost respect for the white man and expressed the belief that

this trait, properly utilized, would soon bring the natives into realization of the advantages of American civilization. He said the Filipinos were more hospitable than the natives of the United States, and travel without a cent in his pocket. A man traveling with money was safe, he said, while the natives would not think of robbing him.

**Spanish American Club.**—At the monthly meeting and reception of the Spanish-American Club at 3204 Lucas avenue Friday evening, Secretary Verdier will deliver an illustrated lecture on Mexico and the tropics. A musical program will also be presented and there will be dancing.

For several months the Wingets have

### WOMAN CAPTURED MILK THIEF

Acted as Detective in Early Hours of  
Morning and Saw Man Attempt  
to Carry Off Her Supply.

The roles of policeman and detective were successfully assumed by Mr. and Mrs. W.

Winget of 472 Cote Brillante avenue yesterday. The result was the arrest of Rudolph Varwig, 24 years old, who lives at 4701 Alance avenue, driver of a milk wagon, and a prisoner at the Dear Street Police Station. The charge against him is milk stealing.

Yesterday morning, when Mrs. Winget was on guard she saw a man jump out of a milk wagon, walk up to her door and steal some milk left by the St. Louis Dairy wagon.

She called Mr. Winget. With a revolver

he halted the milk driver, who was about to drive off, and with Mr. Winget as guard he followed him to the police station, where he was taken over to the police. Varwig confessed that he stole the milk from the Wingets because some one was stealing milk delivered to his customers.

been missing bottles of milk left by the St. Louis Dairy wagon every morning by the St. Louis Dairy wagon.

A bottle a week was the average rate of theft and the Wingets determined to stop it. They watched the door in the evenings, each taking turns.

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## TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY OF THE FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALVAGE SALE

### Salvage Sale of DRESS GOODS.

Perfect in every respect.

**Black Canvas Suitings**—  
All-wool, 54 inches wide—only 5 pieces of this 90c quality left—  
Salvage Sale price..... 35c

**Black Cheviot**—  
Strictly all-wool—53 inches wide—an excellent 75c grade—  
Salvage Sale price..... 49c

**Black Skirtings**—  
Extra heavy weight—53 inches wide—requires no lining—55c value—  
Salvage Sale price..... 58c

**Snowflake and Novelty Suitings**—  
54 inches width—all the latest designs and colorings—worth up to 75c—  
Salvage Sale price..... 25c

**54-inch Skirtings**—  
In gray and brown, also gray striped effects—no lining required—  
Salvage Sale price, yd. 69c

**All-Wool Zibeline**—  
53 inches wide—in every new fall shade—  
Salvage Sale price..... 79c

### Salvage Sale of UNDERWEAR.

Children's Summer Union Suits—  
drop seat, low neck, sleeveless—silk ribbon and lace trimmings—all per-  
fect—worth 75c—Salvage Sale price..... 10c

Ladies' Union Suits—Jersey Ribbed and fleecy-lined—water soaked—also lot of infants' white vests—button down—  
Salvage Sale price..... 15c

Ladies' Vests and Panties—Jersey ribbed, fleecy-lined, misses' and children's fine Egyptian yarn vests and panties—also in perfect condition—  
Salvage Sale price..... 19c

Children's and Misses' Fince Natural wool vests and pants, children's and misses' and fine Egyptian yarn union suits—  
all in perfect condition—  
Salvage Sale price..... 29c

**SALVAGE SALE OF HOSEYERY.**

Ladies' Gray Mixed Cotton Hose—  
Infants' Wool Hose, ladies' black Cotton Hose—  
black and white—worth 75c—  
Salvage Sale price..... 5c

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Hose—  
ladies' black hose with white foot, ladies' fancy colored hose and misses' black hose—large sizes—  
worth 15c—Salvage Sale price..... 8c

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose—Ladies' black dropstitched hose and ladies' fancy colored hose—  
worth 12c—Salvage Sale price..... 12c

Ladies' Heavy All Wool Hose—Blue mixed, ladies' black all wool hose and ladies' blue and white hose—  
worth 25c and 35c—  
Salvage Sale price..... 15c

### SALVAGE SALE OF COMFORTERS.

\$1.19 Comforters—  
print covered, cotton filled—  
Salvage Sale price..... 79c

\$1.50 Comforters—  
print covered, cotton filled—  
Salvage Sale price..... 90c

\$2.00 Comforters—  
silksilk covered, fluffy, cotton filled—  
Salvage Sale price..... 1.19

\$2.50 Comforters—  
silksilk covered, fluffy, cotton filled—  
Salvage Sale price..... 1.69

\$3.00 Comforters—  
silksilk covered, fluffy, cotton filled—  
Salvage Sale price..... 1.98

### SALVAGE SALE OF FLCHESTER'S SHETLAND FLOSS.

Made of the best all-wool materials in the newest style—  
plus covers over shoulder—new pouch sleeves with military cuffs—"Monte Carlo" pleated back—  
also two large tables full of samples—  
regular size \$4, 36 and 38—regular size \$8 and \$10—  
choice \$12—Friday at Famous.

**57.50 Monte Carlo Coats**..... 4.95

**57.50 Norfolk Coats**..... 4.95

For ladies and misses—greatest values ever offered—made in folk style with straps and pockets—  
velvet collar, cuffs and belt—the "Monte Carlo" with pleated back—  
also lined—regular—size 10—  
choice \$12—Friday at Famous.

**2.45 Boys' Novelty Suits.**

—ages 8 to 10 years—clever styles, with little vests to match—rich dark shades  
—in cheviot and cassimere—  
choice \$12—  
Friday at Famous.

**2.00 Boys' Underwear.**

Size 24 to 34—shirts and drawers—tan, blue and gray—heavy faced, flat ribbed—finely finished—  
40c values—  
Friday at Famous.

**25c FREE BOYS' ADJUSTABLE STILTS** with every Boy's Suit, Blazer or Overcoat at 5c or over.

choice of any at—  
It's Certainly a Wonderful Shoe for the Money.

New lots are added for Friday's selling. Prices have still been lowered to positively effect a decisive clean-up. The bargains are truly sensational in the extreme. Get your share without fail.



### SALVAGE SALE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

**Men's Handkerchiefs**—white woven border—full size—  
worth 10c—Salvage Sale price..... 2c

**Men's Black Cotton** 1/2 Hose, worth 5c—  
Salvage Sale price..... 2c

**MEN'S SHIRTS**—Madras, Percale, and Cheviots—  
worth 50c if perfect—  
Men's BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—worth 35c if perfect—  
Men's FLEECE-LINED UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—worth 50c if perfect—  
Men's FANCY BLUE UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—worth 75c if perfect—  
Men's GARTERS—assorted colors—worth 35c if perfect—  
Men's HALF HOSE—Grays, French mixed and blacks—worth 15c if perfect—  
Men's WHITE DUCK APRONS—for butchers and waiters—worth 15c if perfect—  
Men's CANVAS GLOVES—worth 15c—  
Men's RUBBER COLLARS—turndown styles—worth 25c—  
Men's IMPORTED HANDKERCHIEFS—Balistes and initial—hemstitched—worth 20c—  
Men's ALL-SILK FANCY BOW TIES—worth 25c—

Salvage Sale price..... 5c

**Men's Heavy Sweaters**—assorted colors—worth 35c—  
Salvage Sale price..... 25c

**Men's Black Jersey**—assorted colors—worth 15c—  
Salvage Sale price..... 59c

**Men's Underwear**—Swiss Conde's goods—fancy white striped—  
also lot of heavy wool fancy colored undershirts—slightly soiled—otherwise would sell at \$1.00 and \$

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## GEN. BOTHA TELLS OF BOERS' WRONGS

Writes of Mission to Europe  
Which, He Says, Failed.

### SOUNDS WARNING TO ENGLAND

"MEMORIES OF HELP WITHHELD  
LIVE LONG," HE SAYS.

Boer Character Misunderstood by Brit-  
ish "Who Play Upon Wrong  
Chord When It Is Easy to  
Touch Right One."

**BY GEN. BOTHA.**  
(Copyright, 1902, by the Press Publishing Co.)  
LONDON, Oct. 30.—Generals Botha,  
De Wet and Delahey have steadfastly  
refused to speak or write for publication  
since they arrived in Europe, but  
Gen. Botha, as the chief of the Boer  
mission, has now given to the Post-  
dispatch this final statement of the  
mission's position and policy.

The British people have no reason to  
doubt our sincerity. If we needed testimony  
up to that score it has been tendered by  
Lord Kitchener and other representatives  
of the British army who had dealings with  
us.

We then gave our word; since then we  
have kept it.

Having accepted the terms Lord Kitch-  
ener was authorized to offer us, we never  
sought to do so.

What we sought for was not a modifi-  
cation of the terms of the peace treaty but  
the immediate help of which our peo-  
ple were in urgent need.

The farms and agriculture which made  
the South African countries what they were

"The cattle and implements, without which  
work cannot be resumption, are gone.

The woeful desolation which the war  
brought in its train is intense and wide-  
spread.

**COUNTRY IS DESOLATE.**

To hear such things is not the same as  
to see them, embodied in suffering women,  
wasting children and strong men powerless  
in the midst of ruins and ashes to help  
either.

Having come to lead a campaign which  
we were sorely disappointed by its result.  
At least, we had every reason to con-  
sider that we have failed in our errand  
of mercy, and that the Boers, in their desper-  
ate needs and urgent appeals for justice or  
generosity, are certain to live long, die  
hard and inflict damage of all proportion  
to their seeming importance.

While painful incidents of the war leave  
deep wounds, injuries they may have in-  
flicted on the Boers have been forgotten.  
Those which follow peace rank high  
in the minds of a high-spirited people.

I am stating a well known fact; not ut-  
tering a covert threat.

The unknown fact is forcing the Boer  
men and most of us in the British  
character is very imperfectly understood  
by the British people, who too often play  
upon the wrong chord when it seems so  
easy to touch the right one.

**SUSPICIOUS OF BRITISH.**

One cannot help uttering a word of regret  
that the delegates of the late South Afri-  
can states, now in Europe were not al-  
lowed to return home.

To think that any burghers going  
home is an act that cannot be reconciled  
with the spirit or the clear intent, as we  
all know, of the treaty of peace.

If both Britons and Boers are equally  
desirous of establishing reciprocal trust, it  
must be evident that nothing could more  
materially tend to that end than the grant  
of that praiseworthy aim than a general and  
complete amnesty, which would sweep  
away one of the most potent causes of  
animosity and estrangement.

If further argument is needed, it is fur-  
nished by the example of magnanimity  
exhibited by the Boers themselves after  
the Jameson raid.

**KRUGER TRUST IS IN GOD.**

Concludes Memoirs With Prophecy of  
His People's Triumph.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The memories  
of Paul Kruger, who was President of the  
South African Republic, published here today,  
conclude with the following paragraph:

"I am convinced that God will not for-  
sake his people, even although it often  
appears so, and I acquiesce in the will of  
the Lord. Knowledge is not always the best  
cure for ignorance. The Lord hath all  
things in his hand, and he turneth them  
whensoever he listeth."

**A LONG-FELT WANT.**

CONCHA MAY LOSE HIS JOB

Secretary Hay Complains to the  
Colombian Government of Its Min-  
ister's Dilatory Tactics.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Hay  
has telegraphed instructions to United  
States Minister Hart at Bogota to com-  
plain to the Colombian government that  
Senor Concha, its minister at Washington,  
is improperly delaying the canal treaty ne-  
gotiations.

Senor Concha has been instructed by his  
government to make his representations  
but is holding them up on his own  
authority, declaring that the United States  
will first explain the case to him before  
any action is taken.

Mr. August Friedhoff, retired teamster,  
of 1321 Monroe street, 18th ward, says:  
"Doan's Ointment was used in my family  
for eczema of the arms and neck. The  
burning and itching sensation was very  
annoying and particularly when watery  
pimplies formed and broke. It struck me  
when reading a statement about Doan's  
Ointment in one of our German papers  
that it might help, so I went to Wolff-  
Wilson's for a box and it was used as di-  
rected. It actually gave relief as soon as  
applied, and in a few days there was not  
a trace of the eczema or skin disease left."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take  
no other.

**CHARGED WITH ARSON.**

Warrant Issued for John B. West-  
lake.

arrest against John B. Westlake, a  
state agent at 225 Chestnut street,

was arraigned in the third degree, was

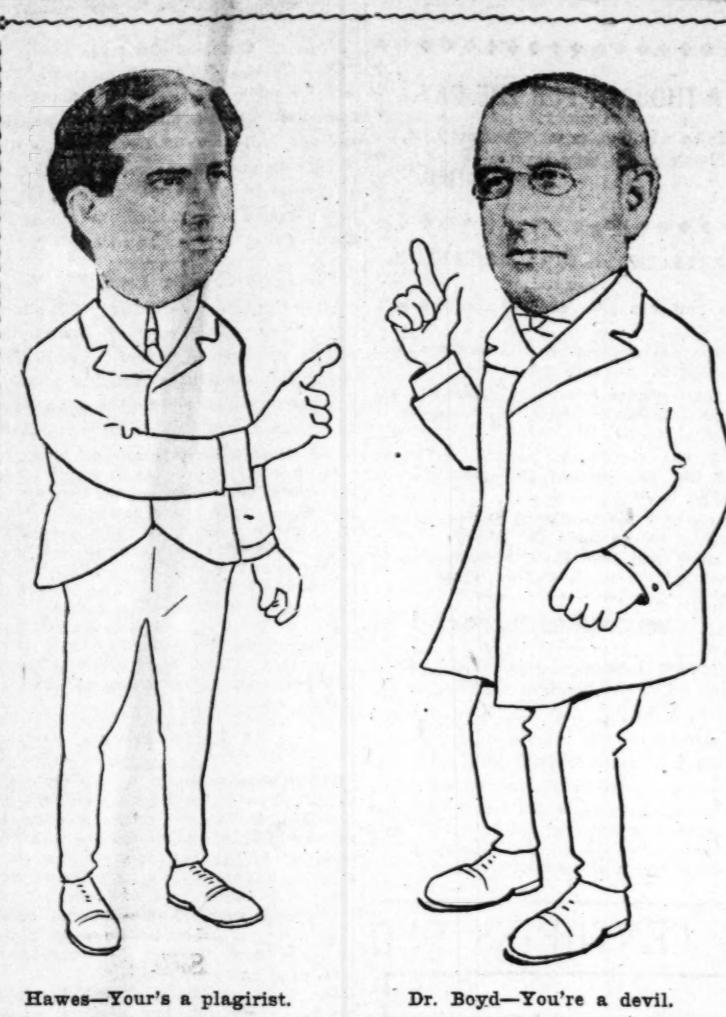
Thursday.

Westlake's office took fire shortly before

midnight yesterday evening. Westlake is said

to have been after some time in his  
neighborhood.

Trade of seal oil was  
done by the police.



## ACCOMPLICE IN LARIMORE CASE?

Authorities Conduct Investi-  
gation on This Theory.

### LESTER ANXIOUS ABOUT WARD

ADMIRER ALSO RESENTED MUR-  
DERED MAN'S ATTENTION  
TO HER.

Letters, Said to Have Been Written by  
Mrs. McKee to Larimore, Though  
Unsigned by Her, Held  
as Evidence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 30.—A new line of investi-  
gation in the Larimore murder mystery  
was opened today by State's Attorney  
Clay Crowsdon and City Detectives Robert  
Funster and George Cook.

The three officers departed early this  
morning for Plainville, 19 miles southeast  
of this city, where Fred Larimore was  
murdered from ambush one week ago to-  
night.

They still hold to the theory on which  
Millard F. Lester, a wealthy farmer living  
near Plainville, was arrested two days after  
the murder.

Their present search is for further evi-  
dence and for a possible accomplice.

Jealousy is the motive which, the officers  
hold, might have actuated an accomplice  
to the actual commission of the crime of  
which Lester is now accused.

Mrs. McKee, Lester's daughter, whose  
name has been brought into the case  
by the discovery of letters to Larimore,  
supposed to have been written by her, is  
now at her father's home. Miss Daisy Mc-  
Kee, her sister-in-law and her father's  
ward, is also at the Lester home.

Lester, who, in spite of his engagement  
to a young woman in the next county, was  
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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—It was something  
more than robbery that led some one to  
break into the room where Miss Mary A.  
E. Carter, a wealthy spinner, lay dead.

Though the death chamber was completely  
upset and apparently ransacked, \$300 in  
cash, much silverware and some jewelry  
were missing.

At first glance the detectives took it for  
a plain case of burglary by crackmaks who  
didn't fear to enter the lonely room where  
the victim lay.

But men bold enough to do this, they  
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**OUR BIGGEST SIX MONTHS**  
JANUARY 1 TO JULY 1, 1902

**CIRCULATION**

176,984

Average per

SUNDAY

60,000 LARGER  
Than that of any other newspaper west  
of the Mississippi.

**PEOPLE'S POPULAR WANT ADS**

Total for Six Months,  
198,801

38,051 LARGER Than the total of the next largest Want  
Medium west of the Mississippi.

J. M. P. may some day lend us a secretary of the treasury from his cabinet.

New St. Louis will soon look like the old town unless the constitutional amendments are carried.

There is to be a World's Fair day in all the public schools of Colorado. The people over there are all alive.

The Indian who is found off his reservation on Nov. 4 may get his future rations from the state, at Jefferson City.

Next year the country will be eating bread made from wheat grown in Missouri by moonlight. The state as well as St. Louis has a moon yet.

The Post-Dispatch feels that it has done good service in squelching the foolish talk about using armed forces at the polls and in laying a basis upon official pledges and public vigilance for honest and peaceful elections. Every citizen carrying arms on election day should be arrested. St. Louis is a civilized community.

**GERMANY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.**

Mr. Adolphus Busch brings from Germany assurances of enthusiastic interest in that country in the World's Fair and a settled determination to participate extensively in the great exhibition.

The features of the German display will be exhibits of glass and porcelain, steel, cutlery and other similar products. But especially important will be new inventions in which the Germans seem very prolific.

The "American invasion" has stimulated the people of Germany to their best efforts. And they propose to return the compliment by undertaking an invasion of America as they have invaded so many other countries successfully.

The World's Fair will be the clearing house of ideas and the most that come the more profitable it will be for all people.

Uncle Mark Hanna says Tom Johnson is a fool, a hypocrite and a demagogue. Tom Johnson says Uncle Mark is a good fellow, an excellent neighbor and a game fighter. The Ohio campaign has doubtless been very interesting.

**UNCLE SAM'S "MUMS."**

Uncle Sam has been a farmer for a long time. He has grown a few flowers for his own amusement, and has succeeded so well that he has come to the conclusion that the world ought to see the results. Therefore, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has organized the first national flower show at Washington. Nine hundred magnificient chrysanthemums in full bloom are on exhibit at this show, which is to be made an annual event.

All over the country, there has been a renaissance of flower gardening this year. In many towns and cities the public school grounds have been adorned with flowering plants by the efforts of the children. In St. Louis hundreds of children entered the Post-Dispatch's great contest for prizes for the best garden. Flower trolley parties and floral shows are growing more popular each year, and the work of making the cities beautiful is being greatly aided by this movement.

The growers of "mums" and other flowers will have to think deeply and work hard in order to keep up with the government experts, who will be stimulated by the annual government flower show. One of the objects in view is to produce a pure crimson chrysanthemum. Although the Japanese have grown chrysanthemums for centuries, they have been unable to accomplish this. If it can be done, there can be little doubt that the United States will do it.

New St. Louis needs a new charter in keeping with the new spirit of progress. Vote "yes" on the third constitutional amendment.

**ABUNDANCE OF FUEL.**

An interesting article in Sunday's Post-Dispatch discussed the possibilities of the fuel supply of the future, based on Lord Kelvin's assertion that in 50 years the coal of the world will be used up.

"In ten years," says M. Carteaux, chief engineer of the Northern Railway of France, "between petroleum and alcohol, coal mining won't pay." Americans are ready to agree with M. Carteaux in his estimate of the possibilities of petroleum. The discoveries of new oil fields have produced an optimistic frame of mind on that subject. But we have not begun to develop alcohol as a fuel or motive power. In France and Belgium it is in common use. Alcohol automobiles and alcohol engines of all kinds are daily increasing. The farmer grows fuel, as he does food. But the chemist must co-operate with the farmer, to change the starch into alcohol. That this modern fuel can compete with wood and coal successfully is one of the wonders of our day. It means much for the future.

As long as we have an abundance of coal, wood and petroleum in this country, it is hardly likely that we shall follow France in the use of alcohol. But the fact that the modern chemist can extract this combustible material out of cornstarch and all sorts of vegetable refuse seems to prove that we have little to fear from the exhaustion of the world's coal. And by the time the coal is used up, human ingenuity may have discovered something better than any fuel now known.

The President of the United States and the Missouri Superintendent of Schools are charged with being ungrammatical.

**INITIATIVITIS.**

It seems that Schwab can't keep still. He goes backwards and forwards over Europe astonishing the natives. On one day he is trying to break the bank at Monte Carlo, on the next he is buying villas on the Riviera. Just now he is using, turn and turn about, a special steamer on Lake Como, an automobile which he had sent from Paris, and a spanking team in front of a rubber-tired carriage. Anything to keep in motion.

Mr. Schwab went to Europe supposedly a sick man. The nature of his sickness was kept a secret. But his actions seem to show that his chief trouble is initiativitis.

Schwab has always been a man of extraordinary initiative. As long as he could exercise this faculty in improvements in the manufacture of steel, in the management of his branch of the steel industry and finally, in the creation of the giant steel trust, his initiative had normal outlets.

But with the birth of the monopoly and the appointment to its management with a salary of \$1,000,000 a year, this normal outlet for Schwab's wonderful initiative was closed. He is indeed manager of a huge concern, but there are so many expert understrappers, that the concern practically runs itself. And so poor Schwab is troubled with that newest of diseases—initiativitis.

In this country, where extraordinary initiative is common, Schwab would not cause such amazement by the vagaries of his leisure. There are a few other patients suffering in the same way, though not so acutely.

But in slow-going Europe, where such initiative as exists is the badge of the ruling minority, and where "dumb driven cattle" through their daily tasks, his case is not understood.

Initiativitis promises to be one of the most difficult diseases to cope with. When a man reaches the highest pinnacle of commercialism and finds his initiative suddenly checked in that direction, what is he to do? If money making has engaged his whole attention, where is he to turn? His case is sad. No physician has yet suggested a remedy.

The fact that Mayor Wells refuses to endorse the entire Democratic ticket from top to bottom is to his credit. It gives force to his statement that he appeals to the voters not as a partisan, but as a citizen, and official interested in good government. That is the platform upon which all good citizens should stand in the local elections. The Post-Dispatch appeals to all voters in this crisis in the progress of St. Louis to lay aside partisan feeling and vote and work for the purification and the improvement of the city. Vote for non-s and upright and clean candidates, especially in all offices connected with the administration of justice. Vote down every friend of either of the vicious Ziegelnh or Butler gangs. Vote for New St. Louis.

**TIMIDITY OF CITIZENS.**

One who signs himself a "Voter of the Second Judicial District," writes to the Post-Dispatch, charging that at the last Republican primary in that district the judges and clerks falsified the returns, that the wronged candidate made application to Judge Spencer, who ordered a recount of the votes in two precincts, the result justifying the application for the recount.

The writer of the letter asks: "Why are not the judges and clerks of said precinct indicted at once? Make an example of them before another election takes place, as a warning to others."

With all this display of civic indignation, why did the writer of the letter omit his signature? What does he hope to accomplish by merely sending an anonymous communication to a newspaper? He complains that, as long as this state of things is permitted, the votes of good citizens at primaries will amount to nothing.

And as long as "good citizens" are so timid that they do nothing but make anonymous protests or refuse to permit their names to be used, when they believe that fraud has been perpetrated, the condition will not be changed.

While it is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to take action in cases where fraud is proved, it is equally the duty of citizens, when they know of such fraud, to bring it to the attention of the prosecuting attorney and demand that he do his duty. Writing anonymous letters to the newspapers will not set the wheels of justice in motion.

To prevent fraud at the coming election, men are wanted—men who are not afraid to come forward in person and face the inconvenience and annoyance of prosecuting the evil doers.

Gen. Corbin thinks it will become the fashion for the royalty and nobility of Europe to travel in America. They will be welcome but Emperors and Kings are wanted as well as crown princes and brother Henrys. We want the whole show.

**GRINDING POVERTY.**

The Gould estate has fixed up a plan to pay Count Boni Castellane's debts, which involves considerable hardship for the count and his wife, who was Anna Gould.

The count is to pay \$30,000 by installment and until this is done the Castellanes must drag out a miserable existence on \$300 a year.

How they will do it is a mystery. It won't pay for bric-a-brac, to say nothing of victuals and drink. The count owes \$37,327 for knickknacks purchased because they were absolutely necessary and, of course, more will be needed from time to time. On an income of \$300 a year how can such necessities of life be obtained?

Life is difficult at the best, and when it is at the worst, it is well nigh impossible. Nobody can deny that for the Castellanes it is at the worst. When families are compelled to get along on \$300 a year the standard of living is reduced and the deterioration and degradation of the race begin.

So many estates of the Russian nobility are heavily mortgaged that there may sooner or later be a rush of Russian noblemen to the United States, where employment in restaurants and barber shops may be obtained for them. The Russian nobleman seems to be happy only when he is having a Duke Boris kind of a time.

Miss Newson finds that the Filipino children are without exception dishonest and untruthful, but are more respectful to their elders than American children. Perhaps there are no perfect children anywhere.

Senator Spooner's speech in favor of making Mr. Roosevelt President for 20 years ought to give the Wisconsin statesmen a chance on the federal patronage in his state.

If there must be Indian warfare on election day let reputable citizens see to it that the varmints are all properly scalped and taken to the circuit attorney.

Some of the political organs no longer regard Mark Twain as humorous. It is dangerous for a humorist to write anything that disagrees with an organ.

President Roosevelt has just celebrated his 44th birthday. Had he been "shot at 40," how would the coal strike have been settled?

Only five men have been killed at football since the season began. But the height of it is not yet reached.

It may be a good winter for the reformers who preach against the unhealthfulness of overheated houses.

The Lansing man may have been a prehistoric surgeon.

**POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.**

Trumpeter Lonergan is determined to be heard.

It was a cold day for Bryan in the refrigerator car.

By paying on the installment plan Castellane may bear the record of the Sultan.

It seems that Missouri is also the best place to grow the herbs that heal the nations.

The new officers of the St. Louis University alumni may know something about alum.

Had there been cremation in the mesozoic age we might have missed the Lansing man.

The baby's tendency to swallow everything may come from glutinous ancestors. Don't blame the baby.

Yerkes is doubtless confident that he is the man chosen by Providence to make J. P. look like 30 cents.

Perhaps those college boys who have declared that they will not shave for months have not shaved for months.

The street car, from November to May, is the most prolific cause of disease," says the health officer of Louisville. How is your cough?

The wealth of the United States may be much greater than has been supposed. Mr. Lincoln estimated that a wife and baby ought to be worth \$50,000 to any man.

Millions of people in the United States do not know how to pronounce the President's name. Why don't we nominate Smith and Brown for President and vice-president?

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

SUBSCRIBER.—No premium on a \$5 goldpiece of 1857.

E. M. M.—See another column for Halloween games.

INTERESTED PARTY.—"Was right" is the proper form.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—You cannot practice "doctoring" in any state without a license of some sort.

FOREIGNERS.—Sons of foreign parents born in this country are citizens and can vote without naturalization papers.

MRS. SMITH.—You could wear your back or white silk.

(2) Black and white is worn as second mourning. (3) Once year.

FANNIF MARTIN.—It's very good—much better than the average. A uniform character handwriting like yours is much better than a rigid copybook style.

**The Weaker Sex.**

From the Baltimore American.

In New Jersey a tycoon marriage was put off, though the guests were invited in the church the postmarriage being caused by the bridegroom's nervous collapse over the ordeal. In Ohio a bride insisted on going through the church ceremony, though she had been shot only a few days before. Yet some antiquarians persist in calling women the weaker sex.

**The Tipping Tax.**

From the Galveston News.

The Association of Head and Second Waiters is in session in Washington. One of the matters to be brought before the association is the establishment of wages that will relieve the waiters of the tipping tax. The world is about as much in agreement on the work of the waiters as on the work of Congress. For it pays out some millions in tips which it must give or fail to get what it orders at hotels, restaurants and in dining cars.

THURSDAY-ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH-OCTOBER 30, 1902.



**RECORD LOST.**



**A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.**

Take what is, trust what may be,  
That's life's true lesson.  
BROWNING.

**REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.**

To women a pain endured for love is a pleasure.

More men are naged into devility than are tempted into mischief.

It takes women to sanction a fashion that is sometimes required, but the water should never boil. When tender removes from the fire, and cool in the liquor in which it has been boiled, or plunge it once in cold water. Let it cool, and cut the meat from the bones, keeping the white and dark meat separate. Cut in small pieces, season well with pepper and salt, and reheat in some of the liquor. Pack tightly in a mould, and strain the meat over it. The roasting will naturally be of the white.

A woman loves to hear her husband swear when she can pretend she doesn't know what he is doing.

So queer is the sentiment of women that though it brings them the misery of their life they will hold their wedding day in sacred reverence.—New York Press.

**THE COSTLIEST BOOK.**

Probably the most expensive book known is that which the Amir of Afghanistan has presented to the Shah of Persia. It is a manuscript copy of the Koran, the binding of which is solid gold, two and three-quarters inches thick; the carvings, which are the work of an Afghan goldsmith, are incrusted with precious stones—167 pearls, 122 rubies and 100 diamonds of the purest water.

Notes on Cleaning.

TO CLEAN BRASS.—Scour brass with half vinegar and salt, rinse in warm water, and polish with a leather.

SMOKING PAINT FROM GLASS.—Paint can be removed from glass by rubbing it with hot vinegar or a strong solution of oxalic acid.

STOVE BLACKING.—Mix the blacking with soap and water; it will produce a finer polish and stick better than when mixed with clear water.

TO BRIGHTEN GILT FRAMES.—Vinegar water in the proportion of a gill of vinegar to a pint of water is recommended. It should be lightly applied with a brush.

CARE OF THE COFFEE POT.—Rub the outside of the inside of your coffee pot when washing it will remove the coffee and egg very quickly. Rinse thoroughly before using again.

A GOOD DISINFECTANT.—Very simple and efficient disinfectant for a dinner table is a small quantity of charcoal mixed with clear water. Pour it so it will drain slowly through the pipe.

**MONSTER TORTOISES CENTURIES OLD**



THE NINETY-YEAR-OLD "BABY" TESTUDO—"MAMMA" IS FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OLD.







## FOR EXCHANGE.

One cent a word.  
WANTED—Small advertisements not accepted for this column.

CHAIRS, ETC.—WANTED—Chairs, rugs, desks and furniture in exchange for guaranteed dentistry. Ad. K 28, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—First-class dental work for male; no student; 7 years' exp. H 120, P.D.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

50 words or less, 5 cents.

BAKER—Experienced cake baker and pastry cook; city or country. Krause, 410 Clark av.

BARTENDER—Young man; experience and references. Ad. H 108, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Or assistant; young man; 22; good references. Ad. H 113, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced; set of books to average; very reasonable. Address H 178, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Experienced elevator boy; can take care of machine. 1211 N. Garrison av., rear.

BOY—17, wishes position in office. Ad. H 138, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Of 10 wants to learn baker's trade or work in bakery. Ad. H 141, Post-Dispatch.

CAKE BAKER—Sister or helper out; Friday or Saturday. 1022 S. 11th st.

CARPENTER—Wants work in wholesale house or factory; handy at any kind of work. Ad. K 2, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Middle-aged, work in wholesale house or factory. Address H 10.

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## \$10,000,000 NEEDED FOR SHIPS' GUNS

Amount Necessary to Equip  
New War Vessels.

### NEW TYPE OF PROJECTILES

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN  
PAST YEARS.

Interesting Facts Shown in the Report  
of Admiral O'Neill, Chief of the  
Naval Bureau Ordnance,  
Just Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Admiral O'Neill, chief of the naval bureau ordnance, in his annual report, made public today, says that the ordnance bureau wants \$12,182,808 per year, of which amount \$10,000,000 is to be devoted to guns and armament for new ships. The gunners at the Washington navy yard during the past year turned out 234 guns, prepared sets of forgings for 146 more, and 1,600 in counter parts of those forged. The bureau is now developing a new type of three-inch gun 50 caliber in length of a semi-automatic character to replace all guns of this now obsolete type. Admiral O'Neill says that for the first time in ten years the manufacture of armor has progressed in a satisfactory manner. 1,602 tons having been delivered to various shipyards during the year, with prospects of largely increasing the deliveries.

No improvement worth speaking of seems to have been made in the quality of armor of late. Guns, powder and projectiles have each made a decided advance, rendering it difficult to say that there should be an improvement in the quality of the armor, but none seems to be in sight at present.

Recently the armor manufacturers voluntarily reduced the cost of shelling per ton on the royalty for the Krupp process.

With the exception of ignition and shell powder no pack or other than ammunitions were last purchased by the manufacturer for the navy since the Spanish-American war. All new ships beginning with the *Kearsarge* have been built with guns supplied with outlays of smokeless powder, and, in addition, some 30 of the older vessels have been thus supplied.

The use of smokeless powder during the past year has progressed in a satisfactory manner, so far as quality is concerned, but not so much in the quantity used. The quality of the smokeless powder is concerned, the results of the year's work have been of the most satisfactory, notwithstanding the exception the ballistic qualities of the powder remained unchanged. A novel experiment is now under way, with the purpose of finding any improvement that may take place in smokeless powder by incorporating in it a fugitive coloring matter, such as rosaniline.

#### New Type of Projectile.

The most interesting event during the year in connection with projectiles is the development of a type of shell combining advantage of armor-piercing with the common shell—that having the perforating power of the regular armor-piercing projectile with the velocity for large bursting charge. The requirements for these shells on test are that they be prescribed velocity they will completely penetrate a given thickness of hard-faced armor—a caliber in thickness and then be in condition for effective bursting. A number of shells of this type have been made in order that the first three have successfully passed the requirements. These shells are fitted with soft case.

A new device tried during the year was the "tracer," which rends the shell visible during the night to the gunner, but invisible to the person in the target, and is accomplished by the insertion of a burning composition in the base of the shell.

This use of electric power for handling guns and turrets is unqualifiedly endorsed as better than any other system. Admiral O'Neill finds that the best way to promote the greater development of artillery in late years is to cite two cases, that of the 6-inch gun and the 12-inch gun. The former is to weigh 10 tons, has a bore only 50 caliber in length, with a muzzle energy of 2,733 foot-pounds and a practical rate of fire of 25 aimed shots per minute. The gun is to be 10 feet long in length, uses smokeless powder, weighs eight tons, can be fired eight times per minute and has a maximum range of 1,800 feet. In other words, it is 800 per cent more powerful than the old gun. The 12-inch gun shows an increase in energy of the gun of 34% per cent. Admiral O'Neill says that no such rate of increase is looked for in the near future.

#### The Craze.

Admiral O'Neill has much to say respecting speed versus armament. He argues that a ship is naturally a compromise between speed and armament, and that all nations are afflicted with the speed craze at intervals, and this country is no exception. The result is that our war vessels can equal or beat the world's record they are usually characterized as failures, and in endeavor to public sentiment the term "craze" is descriptive of the desire for possible speed irrespective of the uses for which they are intended, and in consequence enormous sums of money have been expended by several countries in building large and fast vessels, which have been but of trifling value for fighting purposes, and to the detriment of the naval cause. The lesson on the part of designers to subordinate the popular element of speed to other qualities, no matter how important the latter may be.

Admiral O'Neill further says: "It has always been the policy of the United States to provide vessels of all classes with good armament protection, and we can claim them that they shall be superior to foreign vessels of equal class that respect, and that we have proved it. The fact is, while we have in a few instances subordinated all other elements to speed, it is not likely to occur again." As the consensus of opinion at the moment that the best way to save large percentages of weight for armament and armament, rather than assigning it for speed, is to attain the greatest possible fraction of a knot of speed. That is, he is convinced that no mistake has been made in the adjustment of speed, armor and armament in these vessels. The fast vessel is not necessarily the one that can move quickly in or out of battle or keep out of danger, but rather the one that can remain in battle the longest after she gets there.

It is safe to say that any vessels of this class of equal displacement having a higher speed, are deficient in some of the other important qualities which these vessels possess.

Of submarine boats the report says that no important developments have taken place during the past year, either here or abroad. The latest information is that these vessels have been built or are in course of construction. The seven boats ordered for the U. S. navy have nearly finished and will have their official trials soon.

Admiral O'Neill went to Europe last summer and looked over the great naval ordnance works there. He was deeply impressed with what he saw, but unable to compare them with the different establishments, making no remarking that different methods all equal in some respects, in different countries with respect to gun construction. He declares, however, that while there are not many establishments in this country in point of size, there are as many of the ordnance factories of Europe, it is gratifying to know that such as we have are not inferior in comparison with any of them in regard to the character of the work or the method of performing it. The last chapter of the report is devoted to an urgent call for the better education of officers and men in gunnery. Admiral O'Neill wants more and better gun pointers, and gunners, and he would like to see each to take up at least one feature of our work—mechanical, chemical or mathematical—in connection with torpedoes, and to master it thoroughly. An effort is being made to improve the work of improving the gunners is going on, it is stated that three thousand men in the world Atlantic squadrons expect to receive training for twelve months; a quarter of a million men worth of ammunition.

## BOERS ARE BUYING MISSOURI MULES

WANT THEM TO RESTOCK SOUTH  
AFRICAN FARMS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—When the Boers were added and peace was declared the Kansas City mule dealers thought they had sold their last load of mules for South Africa. They did not expect to see much more British gold except what the Indian government might leave here until King Edward's government turned to new troubles. But they have been buying mules in Kansas City.

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